

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

 FORM S-8

Registration Statement Under The Securities Act of 1933

 JACK IN THE BOX INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
 (State or other jurisdiction of
 incorporation or organization)

95-2698708
 (I.R.S. Employer
 Identification Number)

9330 Balboa Avenue
 San Diego, California 92123-1516
 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

 Jack in the Box Inc. 2002 Stock
 Incentive Plan
 (Full title of the Plan)

 LAWRENCE E. SCHAUF, Esq.
 Executive Vice President and Secretary
 9330 Balboa Avenue
 San Diego, California 92123-1516
 (Name and address of agent for service)
 (858) 571-2435
 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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 San Diego, California 92121-2133
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 CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered(1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2)	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,900,000 shares	\$32.98	\$62,671,500	\$5,766

(1) Pursuant to rule 416, there are also being registered hereunder such indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock as may be issued pursuant to the antidilution provisions of the Plan.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457 under the Securities Act of 1933, based on the average of the high and low prices of the Company's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on May 9, 2002.

All information required by Part I to be contained in the prospectus is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed by Jack in the Box Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

(1) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2001;

(2) The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended January 20, 2002;

(3) The description of the Company's Common Stock contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 1-9390) filed February 11, 1992.

In addition, all documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereunder have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained herein or in a document all or part of which is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed documents which also is or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law makes provision for the indemnification of officers and directors in terms sufficiently broad to indemnify officers and directors of the Company under certain circumstances from liabilities (including reimbursement for expenses incurred) arising under the Securities Act of 1933. The Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Company provide for indemnification of officers and directors against costs and expenses incurred in connection with any action or suit to which such person is a party to the full extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Number -----	Description -----
4.1	Jack in the Box Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan(1)
4.2	Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended(2)
4.3	Restated Bylaws(2)
5	Opinion of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP
23.1	Consent of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP (included in Exhibit 5)
23.2	Consent of KPMG LLP
24	Power of Attorney (included on signature page)

(1) Previously filed and incorporated herein by reference from registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement dated January 18, 2002 for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on February 22, 2002.

(2) Previously filed and incorporated herein by reference from registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 3, 1999.

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Diego, State of California, on the 15th of May 2002.

JACK IN THE BOX INC.

By: ROBERT J. NUGENT

Robert J. Nugent
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer (Principal
Executive Officer)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Lawrence E. Schauf, Robert J. Nugent and John F. Hoffner, and each or any of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name and Signature -----	Title -----	Date ----
ROBERT J. NUGENT ----- Robert J. Nugent	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	May 15, 2002
KENNETH R. WILLIAMS ----- Kenneth R. Williams	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	May 15, 2002
JOHN F. HOFFNER ----- John F. Hoffner	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Finance Officer)	May 15, 2002

MICHAEL E. ALPERT ----- Michael E. Alpert	Director	May 15, 2002
JAY W. BROWN ----- Jay W. Brown	Director	May 15, 2002
PAUL T. CARTER ----- Paul T. Carter	Director	May 15, 2002
EDWARD W. GIBBONS ----- Edward W. Gibbons	Director	May 15, 2002
ALICE B. HAYES ----- Alice B. Hayes	Director	May 15, 2002
MURRAY H. HUTCHISON ----- Murray H. Hutchison	Director	May 15, 2002
L. ROBERT PAYNE ----- L. Robert Payne	Director	May 15, 2002

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[Letterhead of Gray Cary Ware and Freidenrich LLP]

May 15, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As legal counsel for Jack in the Box Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), we are rendering this opinion in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of up to 1,900,000 shares of the common stock, \$0.01 par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of options and purchase rights granted under the Jack in the Box Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement").

We have examined all instruments, documents and records which we deemed relevant and necessary for the basis of our opinion hereinafter expressed. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures and the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. We are admitted to practice only in the State of California and we express no opinion concerning any law other than the law of the State of California, the corporation laws of the State of Delaware and the federal law of the United States. As to matters of Delaware corporation law, we have based our opinion solely upon our examination of such laws and the rules and regulations of the authorities administering such laws, all as reported in standard, unofficial compilations. We have not obtained opinions of counsel licensed to practice in jurisdictions other than the State of California.

Based on such examination, we are of the opinion that the 1,900,000 shares of Common Stock which may be issued upon exercise of options and purchase rights granted under the Plan are duly authorized shares of the Company's Common Stock, and, when issued against receipt of the consideration therefore in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and the use of our name wherever it appears in the Registration Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP

[Letterhead of KPMG]

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

The Board of Directors
Jack in the Box Inc.:

We consent to the use of our report incorporated herein by reference.

KPMG LLP

San Diego, California
May 14, 2002

