

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(AMENDMENT NO. 8)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

DESIGNS INC
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

25057L10
(CUSIP Number)

Seymour Holtzman
c/o Jewelcor Companies
100 N. Wilkes-Barre Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
(570) 822-6277
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

JUNE 1, 1999
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Seymour Holtzman

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
(b)x

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

SEE ITEM 3

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2 (E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

- 0 -

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES - 0 -

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER - 0 -
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 - SEE ITEM 5

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

[X]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

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Evelyn Holtzman

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(b)x

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

- 0 -

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES

- 0 -

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH

- 0 -

REPORTING PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 - SEE ITEM 5

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

[X]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 "Jewelcor Management, Inc."
 Federal Identification No. 23-2331228
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
 (b)x
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
 See Item 3
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2 (E)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 U.S. Nevada
- | | | |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 1,570,200 |
| NUMBER OF | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | - 0 - |
| BENEFICIALLY | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 1,570,200 |
| EACH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | - 0 - |
| PERSON WITH | | |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,570,200
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 9.9%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
 CO

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S.H. Holdings, Inc.
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(b)x
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

See Item 3
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2 (E)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S. Delaware
- | | | |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| NUMBER OF | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | - 0 - |
| BENEFICIALLY | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| OWNED BY | | - 0 - |
| EACH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | - 0 - |
| PERSON WITH | | |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 - SEE ITEM 5
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

[X]
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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Jewelcor Inc.
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(b)x
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2 (E)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S. Pennsylvania
- | | | |
|--------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER
- 0 - |
| NUMBER OF | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER
- 0 - |
| SHARES | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 0 - |
| OWNED BY | | |
| EACH | | |
| REPORTING | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 0 - |
| PERSON WITH | | |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 - SEE ITEM 5
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

[X]
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Statement on Schedule 13D ("Schedule 13D") relates to the common stock (the "Common Stock") of Designs, Inc. ("Designs"). The principal executive offices of Designs are located at 66 B Street, Needham, Massachusetts 02194.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

NO AMENDMENT

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

NO AMENDMENT

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby supplementally amended as follows:

On June 1, 1999, Jewelcor Management, Inc. ("JMI") sent a letter to James Groninger, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Designs, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

NO AMENDMENT

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings, or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

NO AMENDMENT

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: JUNE 3, 1999

/s/ Seymour Holtzman
Seymour Holtzman

/s/ Evelyn Holtzman
Evelyn Holtzman

JEWELCOR MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Seymour Holtzman
Name: Seymour Holtzman
Title: President

JEWELCOR INC.

By: /s/ Seymour Holtzman
Name: Seymour Holtzman
Title: President

S.H. HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Seymour Holtzman
Name: Seymour Holtzman
Title: President

Via Facsimile and Federal Express

June 1, 1999

James Groninger
Chairman
Special Committee of the
Board of Directors
Designs, Inc.
66 B Street
Needham, MA 02494

Dear Mr. Groninger:

I received your May 19, 1999 letter and feel compelled to respond to certain issues addressed in your letter.

As you know, we previously requested that Designs, Inc.'s Shareholder Rights Agreement be amended to permit us to talk with the five (5) largest shareholders of the Company to determine if they have any interest in joining us in pursuing a possible acquisition of the Company. In your May 19, 1999 letter, you state that the Board has amended the Shareholder Rights Agreement to permit Stanley Berger to participate with us in discussions with Levi Strauss & Co. on the terms set forth in the amendment to the Rights Agreement. The Second Amendment to Shareholder Rights Agreement permits Stanley Berger and Jewelcor Management, Inc. to act in concert to take actions reasonably necessary or appropriate to seek the consent from Levi Strauss to the assignment, sublease or transfer of the Company's rights and obligations under the Amended and Restated Trademark License Agreement to Jewelcor or its associates. However, the Second Amendment to the Shareholder Rights Agreement does not specifically permit Jewelcor to speak with Mr. Berger to determine if he is interested in joining Jewelcor in its possible acquisition of the Company. Although we have not discussed this issue with Mr. Berger and therefore have no assurance that Mr. Berger has any such interest, I would request that you clarify exactly what involvement we can have with Mr. Berger in connection with this matter.

We would also reiterate our request that we be allowed to speak with the four (4) other largest shareholders of the Company to determine if they have any interest in joining us in the potential acquisition of the Company. The Second Amendment to the Shareholder Rights Agreement does not permit us to contact these shareholders for that purpose. Please let us know if you have any problems with this request.

As we previously stated, we believe it is in our mutual best interest to utilize our time and resources to resolve the contingencies that we previously discussed prior to providing comments to the draft agreement (or furnishing you with a draft agreement prepared by our counsel). Hopefully we can resolve the contingencies in the very near future and proceed with the draft agreement.

To the best of our knowledge, we are in compliance with the terms of the confidentiality agreement. Maintaining the confidentiality of the information provided under the confidentiality agreement is important to us. Therefore, if you have any information concerning a violation of the agreement, I would request that you forward the specific information to me for my review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (570) 822-6277, Extension 23.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seymour Holtzman

Seymour Holtzman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer