

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report:
May 26, 2000

Designs, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-15898 ----- (Commission File Number)	04-2623104 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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66 B Street, Needham, MA ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	02494 ----- (Zip Code)
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781-444-7222

Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

Item 5. New Director

On May 5, 2000, the Company announced that Alan Cohen was appointed as a Director of the Company on May 2, 2000, increasing the Company's Board of Directors to ten members.

Mr. Cohen has been Chairman of Alco Capital Group, which specializes in corporate restructuring, reorganizations, and other turnaround situations, since 1975. Currently he serves as the court appointed trustee of County Seat Stores, Inc., a nation-wide chain of specialty apparel stores. Mr. Cohen is also on the Board of Directors of Ames Department Stores, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DESIGNS, INC.

Dated: May 26, 2000

by: /s/David A. Levin

David A. Levin, President,
Chief Executive Officer
and Director