

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(AMENDMENT NO. 27)*

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)

October 13, 2000
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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
7,285

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES - 0 -

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,285
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,285 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) .04%

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	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*

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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
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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2 (E)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
U.S. Nevada
- | | | |
|---|----|-------------------------------------|
| | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER
2,499,671 |
| NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER
- 0 - |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,499,671 |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 0 - |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,499,671
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 15.3%
- 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*

See Item 3

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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		
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*

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. (the "Company"). The principal executive offices of the Company 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.

Item 3 is hereby supplementally amended as follows:

On October 13, 2000, Jewelcor Management, Inc. ("JMI") purchased 25,000 shares of Common Stock at a total cost (including fees) of \$54,702.50 from funds borrowed by JMI against its margin account with Bear Stearns Securities.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

NO AMENDMENT

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby supplementally amended as follows:

As of October 13, 2000, JMI beneficially owns an aggregate of 2,499,671 shares of Common Stock. Based upon the Company's Form 10-Q filed September 12, 2000 which reports the number of outstanding shares of the Company to be 16,336,555, JMI beneficially owns approximately 15.3% of said outstanding shares.

As of October 13, 2000, the Reporting Persons own an aggregate of 2,506,956 shares of Common Stock which, based on there being 16,336,555 outstanding shares of the Company, represents approximately 15.4% of said outstanding shares.

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

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

1. A listing of the shares of Common Stock that were acquired by the Reporting Persons in the sixty days prior to October 13, 2000 is filed herewith as Exhibit A.

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: October 18, 2000

/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

Exhibit A

LIST OF TRANSACTIONS

DATE PURCHASED -----	PURCHASED/SOLD THROUGH -----	NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED/ -----	TOTAL COST/ INCLUDING FEES -----
	JEWELCOR MGT. INC.		
10/13/00		25,000	\$54,702.50
09/12/00		10,000	\$23,525.00