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

> SCHEDULE 13D (AMENDMENT NO. 26)*

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)

SEPTEMBER 12, 2000 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Seymour Holtzman

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- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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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 June 26, 2000, the Company issued to Seymour Holtzman 2,285 shares of Common Stock in lieu of certain director's fees for Mr. Holtzman's participation in meetings of the Company's Board of Directors and certain of its committees.

On June 26, 2000, 15,000 Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted by the Company to Mr. Holtzman pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. These options vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on June 26, 2000, June 26, 2001 and June 26, 2002.

On April 11, 2000, 15,000 Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted by the Company to Mr. Holtzman pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. These options vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on April 11, 2001, April 11, 2002 and April 11, 2003.

On September 12, 2000, Jewelcor Management, Inc. ("JMI") purchased 10,000 shares of Common Stock at a total cost (including fees) of \$23,525.00 from funds borrowed by JMI against its margin account with Bear Stearns Securities.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby supplementally amended as follows:

As originally reported by JMI in its amendment to Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 29, 1999, the Company entered into a consulting agreement with JMI to assist in developing and implementing a strategic plan for the Company and for other related consulting services as may be agreed upon between JMI and the Company. As compensation for these services, JMI was given the right to receive a non-qualified stock option to purchase up to 400,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, exercisable at the closing price on October 28, 1999. Any remaining compensation due would be paid to JMI in cash or stock. A copy of the definitive consulting agreement between the Company and JMI with respect to such consulting services was attached to JMI's March 31, 2000 filing of its amendment to Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On June 26, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Company authorized the extension of JMI's consulting agreement for a period of one year. However, the terms of such extension have not been finalized. As set forth in the Company's Form 10-Q filed on September 12, 2000, the compensation to be received by JMI for its consulting services shall be \$20,000 per month, payable in Common Stock as determined by the closing price of the Common Stock on the last day of each fiscal month. Seymour Holtzman, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, is President and Chief Executive Officer of JMI.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby supplementally amended as follows:

JMI beneficially owns an aggregate of 2,474,671 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 15.1% of said outstanding shares.

As of September 12, 2000, the Reporting Persons own an aggregate of 2,481,956 shares of Common Stock which, based on there being 16,336,555 outstanding shares of the Company, represents 15.2% 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 September 12, 2000 is filed herewith as Exhibit A.

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: September 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

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| | PURCHASED/SOLD | NUMBER OF SHARES | | |
| DATE PURCHASED | THROUGH | PURCHASED/ | INCLUDING FEES | |
| | | | | |
| | JEWELECOR MGT. INC. | | | |
| 9/12/00 | | 10,000 | | \$23,525.00 |
| | SEYMOUR HOLTZMAN | , | | , |
| 6/26/00 | | 2,285* | - | |
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*On June 26, 2000, the Company issued to Seymour Holtzman 2,285 shares of Common Stock in lieu of certain director's fees for Mr. Holtzman's participation in meetings of the Company's Board of Directors and certain of its committees.