SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: October 3, 2000

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

Delaware 0-15898 04-2623104

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

66 B Street, Needham, MA 02494

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

781-444-7222

Registrant's telephone number, (including area code)

ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Proforma Financial Information and Exhibits

Exhibit 16.1 Letter from Deloitte & Touche LLP, dated October 24, 2000, regarding its concurrence with the Company's disclosure in Item 4 of Form 8-K dated October 3, 2000.

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: November 2, 2000 BY:/s/DAVID A. LEVIN

David A.Levin, President, Chief Executive Officer

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October 24, 2000

Securities and Exchange Commission Mail Stop 11-3 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

We have read and agree with the comments in Item 4 of Form 8-K of Designs, Inc., dated October 3, 2000, except for the first and third sentence of the first paragraph for which we do not have a basis to agree or disagree.

Yours truly,

/s/DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu