

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(AMENDMENT NO. 16) *

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)

AUGUST 27, 1999
(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
- 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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

SEE ITEM 3

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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*

IN

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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

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		
OWNED BY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH		1,570,200
REPORTING		
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

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 | | |
| 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*

CO

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Jewelcor Inc.
- 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. Pennsylvania
- | | | |
|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER
- 0 - |
| NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER
- 0 - |
| | 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*

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 August 27, 1999, Jewelcor Management, Inc. ("JMI") received a letter from Designs' legal counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 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: AUGUST 27, 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

EXHIBIT A

August 27, 1999

Mr. Richard L. Huffsmith
Vice President/General Counsel
Jewelcor Companies
100 North Wilkes-Barre Boulevard
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702

Re: Designs, Inc. Annual Meeting

Dear Mr. Huffsmith:

I am responding to your letter of August 26, 1999 to Scott Semel relating to the Designs annual meeting date. Absent unforeseen events, Designs is committed to holding the annual meeting of stockholders on October 4, 1999.

We object to your characterizations of events in your letter, and note in particular that the meeting was postponed to October 4th because proxy materials of both Designs and Jewelcor had not been cleared by the SEC and Designs wanted to ensure that stockholders had adequate time to consider the issues before them.

We respectfully suggest that filing a lawsuit relating to the meeting date will unnecessarily divert attention and resources from matters which are of greater importance to the stockholders.

Very truly yours,

Louis A. Goodman

cc: Scott N. Semel