

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
(AMENDMENT NO. 5)\*

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)

MARCH 24, 1999  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b) or (4), check the following box.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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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

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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 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

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[X]

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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<br>1,570,200      |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>- 0 -        |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>1,570,200 |
|   | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>- 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 | 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
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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<br>- 0 -        |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>- 0 -      |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>- 0 -   |
|   | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>- 0 - |
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- 0 - SEE ITEM 5
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[X]
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- 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:

By letter dated March 24, 1999, Jewelcor Management, Inc. ("JMI") provided Designs with notice of JMI's intention to nominate six individuals for election to the Board of Directors of Designs at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1999.

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: March 24, 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