#### **MATTHEWS GARY S**

Form 4 January 05, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MATTHEWS GARY S		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			DEPARTMENT 56 INC [DFS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		

(Month/Day/Year)

6436 CITY WEST PARKWAY 01/03/2005

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

applicable) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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### EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock (restricted)	01/03/2005		A	2,000	A	\$ 16.78	18,318	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 16.78	01/03/2005		A	4,000	01/03/2005	01/03/2015	Common Stock	4,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MATTHEWS GARY S 6436 CITY WEST PARKWAY EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	X					

# **Signatures**

Julie S. Wingert, attorney o1/05/2005 in fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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