DEPARTMENT 56 INC Form 8-K February 06, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: February 6, 2004

Date of Earliest Event Reported: February 5, 2004

DEPARTMENT 56, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-11908

13-3684956

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Village Place, 6436 City West Parkway, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (952) 944-5600

Item 5. Other Events.

A copy of the Company Press Release, dated February 5, 2004, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1

Press Release, dated February 5, 2004.

2

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DEPARTMENT 56, INC.

/s/ Timothy J. Schugel
Timothy J. Schugel
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 6, 2004

3

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated February 5, 2004.

4