

DEPARTMENT 56 INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2005

**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 (Date of earliest event reported)

**February 17, 2005**

**DEPARTMENT 56, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

**1-11908**

(Commission File Number)

**13-3684956**

(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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02**

**Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Department 56, Inc. issued a news release dated February 17, 2005, entitled Department 56 Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2004 Results, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99 hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished with this Current Report:

99 Press Release, dated February 17, 2005 entitled Department 56 Reports Fourth

Quarter and Full Year 2004 Results.

**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 22, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release dated February 17, 2005, entitled Department 56 Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2004 Results.