

DEPARTMENT 56 INC

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Date of Event  
 A Thie Kathleen S Requiring Statement  
 (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/28/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DEPARTMENT 56 INC [DFS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 5. If Amendment, Date Original  
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 EVP Wholesale

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
 Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
 Reporting Person

LENOX INC., 100 LENOX  
 DRIVE

(Street)

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
 owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thie Kathleen S LENOX INC. 100 LENOX DRIVE LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648	Â	Â	Â EVP Wholesale	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S.  
Thie 10/04/2005

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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