RUTABAGA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC/MA

Form SC 13D/A

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)

Department 56 Co.
----(Name of Issuer)

COMMON

(Title of Class of Securities)

249509100 -----(CUSIP Number)

08/02/01

(Date of Event Which requires Filing of this Statement)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE THE RULE PURSUANT TO WHICH THIS SCHEDULE IS FILED:

(X) RULE 13D-1(B)

SCHEDULE 13G

CUSIP NO. 249509100

1. Names of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

RUTABAGA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 04-3451870

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization MASSACHUSETTS =========
NUMBE	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
5.	Sole Voting Power 0 ======
6.	Shared Voting Power NONE ====
7.	Sole Dispositive Power 0 ======
8.	Shared Dispositive Power NONE ====
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 0
10.	Check if the aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0%
12.	Type of Reporting Person IA
SCHEDUI CUSIP	LE G NO. 249509100
Item 1	1.
(a)	Name of Issuer
	Department 56 Co.
(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal executive Offices
	6436 City West Parkway Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Item 2	•
(a)	Name of Person Filing
	RUTABAGA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
(b)	Address of Principal Business Office
	64 Broad Street, 3rd Fl BOSTON, MA 02109
(c)	Citizenship
	MASSACHUSETTS
(d)	Type of Class of Securities
	COMMON STOCK
(e)	Cusip Number
	249509100
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Item 3	. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or
	(c), check whether the person filing is a:
	<pre>(e) An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(E)</pre>
Item 4	. Ownership
	(a) Amount beneficially owned: 0
	(b) Percent of Class: 0%
	(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
	(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0
	(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote NONE
	(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0
	(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\tt NONE \\$
Item 5	. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
	NOT APPLICABLE

- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

 NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

 NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group
 ----NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 10. Certification
 - (a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1 (b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I Certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

8/2/01
Date
DANA COHEN
Signature
VICE PRESIDENT/ COMPLIANCE
Name/Title