

VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES INC /OH

Form 8-A12G

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES
OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio No. 31-1322832
(State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3241 Westerville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43224

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: none

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: stock options

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to
Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General
Instruction A.(c), check the following box. []

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to
Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General
Instruction A.(d), check the following box. [x]

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Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

We incorporate by reference the description of our stock options issued
under our 2000 Stock Incentive Plan as described in our Definitive Proxy
Statement for the 2001 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, filed July 19, 2001 with
the Securities and Exchange Commission (file no. 001-10767).

Item 2. Exhibits

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4 The 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, previously filed as
Appendix B to the Definitive Proxy Statement for the 2001
Annual Meeting of Shareholders (file no. 001-10767), filed
July 19, 2001, is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities and
Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement
to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

/s/ George Kolber

George Kolber, Vice Chairman of the Board
of Directors and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 1, 2001

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