

DEPARTMENT 56 INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2002

**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 22, 2002**

Date of Earliest Event Reported: **February 20, 2002**

# **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**

**Item 5. Other Events.**

A copy of the Company Press Release, dated February 20, 2002, 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 20, 2002.

**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/ Susan E. Engel  
Susan E. Engel  
Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 22, 2002

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