DEPARTMENT 56 INC Form SC 13G/A November 10, 2003

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

#### SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

## Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)\*

DEPARTMENT 56 INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value (Title of Class of Securities)

> 249509100 (CUSIP Number)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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# CUSIP NO. 249509100

1.	1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
1.	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	Harris Associates L.P. 04-32765				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
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	(a) (b)				
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3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware				
		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
Ν	NUMBER OF		None		
	SHARES	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH			0		
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			0		
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE		
			POWER		
			0		
9. AGGREGAT	E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY O	WNED BY EAC	H REPORTING PERSON		
0					
10. CHECK BOX	K IF THE AGGREGATE AMOU	NT IN ROW (9) F	EXCLUDES		
	0. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
0%					
	PORTING PERSON*				
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	LICTIONS BEFORE FILLING				

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CUSIP NO. 249509100

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Harris Associates Inc. 04-3276549
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
3.	SEC USE ONLY
4.	

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware					
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER None			
NUMBER OF SHARES	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 0			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
EACH REPORTING PERSON	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
WITH					
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY O' 0	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 0				
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
1. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0%					
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* CO					

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Item 1(a)Name of Issuer:	Department 56 Inc.	
1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:	One Village Place	
	6436 City West Parkway	
	Eden Prairie, MN 55344	
Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:	Harris Associates L.P. ("Harris")	
	Harris Associates Inc. ("General Partner")	
2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,	Both Harris and the General Partner maintain their	
Residence:	principal offices at:	
	Two North LaSalle Street, Suite 500	
	Chicago, IL 60602-3790	
2(c) Citizenship:	Harris is a Delaware limited partnership.	
	The General Partner is a Delaware corporation	
2(d) Title of Class of Securities:	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value (the "Shares")	
2(e) CUSIP Number:	249509100	
Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules	Not applicable.	
13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b):		
Item 4 Ownership (at October 31, 2003):	0 shares	
4(a) By reason of advisory and other relationships with		
the person who owns the Shares, Harris may be		
deemed to be the beneficial owner of the following		
shares:		
4(b) Percent of Class:	0%	
	None	

4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i)

sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition 0 of:

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition 0 of:

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Harris has been granted the power to vote Shares in circumstances it determines to be appropriate in connection with assisting its advised clients to whom it renders financial advise in the ordinary course of business, by either providing information or advice to the persons having such power, or by exercising the power to vote.

In addition, Harris serves as investment adviser to the Harris Associates Investment Trust (the "Trust"), and various of Harris' officers and directors are also officers and trustees of the Trust. Harris does not consider that the Trust is controlled by such persons. The Trust, through its various series, owns 0 shares, which are included as shares over which Harris has shared voting and dispositive power, and thus, as Shares beneficially owned by Harris because of Harris' power to manage the Trust's investments.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: As of October 31, 2003, Harris ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than 5% of any class of shares.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable.

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Item 10 Certification:

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

Dated: November 10, 2003

Harris Associates, Inc., for itself and, as general partner of Harris Associates L.P.

By:/s/ Margaret K. McLaughlin Margaret K. McLaughlin Assistant General Counsel