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Amendment to Schedule 13D
Item 1
Security and Issuer
This Statement relates to the shares of Common Stock (the "Shares") of Rocky Shoes \& Boots, Inc. The address of Issuer's principal officers is 39 East Canal Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764.

Item 2. Identity and Background
This Amendment Statement is filed on behalf of all persons and entities and participants of Resource Management, Inc., an entity incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio and commonly known as the Maxus Investment Group (hereinafter "MIG"), Richard A. Barone, an individual (hereinafter "Mr. Barone"), Gelfand Maxus Asset Management Inc, an entity incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio (hereinafter "GMAM") and Maxus Securities Corp, an entity incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio (hereinafter "MSC"). Maxus Asset Management, an entity incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio (hereinafter "MAM"). The aforementioned person and entities are collectively referred to herein as the "Filing Persons". The business address of the aforementioned persons and entities is 1301 East Ninth Street, 36th Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1800.

The Filing Persons each disclaim membership in a Group as such term is defined in Section $13(d)(3)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder. However, because of the relationships between and among the Filing Persons described herein, they determined to make this filing.

Gelfand Maxus Asset Management (GMAM) and Maxus Asset Management (MAM) are registered investment advisors having the power to dispose of the Shares owned by the investment clients for which they act as advisors. MSC is a broker-dealer. MIG is a financial services corporation which owns all of the outstanding shares of GMAM, MAM and MSC. Mr. Barone is a director of GMAM; the controlling shareholder of MIG; principally employed as CEO and President of MIG, MAM and MSC; Chairman of Maxus Income Fund, Maxus Equity Fund, Maxus Laureate Fund, Maxus Ohio Heartland Fund, and Maxus Aggressive Value Fund, all of which are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940. See Amended Exhibit A attached to this amended Schedule 13D for additional information on executive officers.

Item 3.
Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

MAM and GMAM owns no Shares directly but MAM and GMAM may be deemed to own (within the meaning of Rule 13(d) (3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) 254,000 Shares purchased by GMAM for the account of its investment clients. GMAM disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares.
Item 4. Purpose of Transaction
The Filing Persons acquired Shares to establish investment positions in the Issuer. Subject to market and business conditions and other factors, the Filing Persons may purchase additional shares, maintain their present ownership of shares or sell some or all of the shares.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer
Set forth below for the Filing Persons, in the aggregate, is the number of Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned as of March 27, 2000, and the percentage of the Shares outstanding represented by such ownership (based on 4,554,415 shares outstanding):


Exhibit B Relevant Transactions in Shares.

Exhibit C Conforming Copy
Signatures

After reasonable inquiry, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, compete and correct.

Gelfand Maxus Asset Management

Date: $\qquad$ by: /s/ Denis J. Amato
Denis J. Amato, President

Date: $\qquad$ by: /s/ Richard A. Barone Richard A. Barone

Maxus Investment Group
Date: $\qquad$ by:/s/ Richard A. Barone Richard A. Barone, President


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