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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. _1_) *

ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS, INC

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

774-830-103 _____

(CUSIP Number)

Shawn Barnes, Portfolio Analyst MAXUS INVESTMENT GROUP 1301 EAST NINTH STREET, SUITE 3600 CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114-1800 (216) 687-1000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notice and Communications)

MARCH 27, 2000

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

_ _______ CUSIP NO. 774-830-103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Maxus Investment Group / ID # 34-1049596

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) |_| (b) |_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHI USA	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 254,000
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	8 SHARED VOTING POWER 112,500
PERSON WITH	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 254,000
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 112,500
11 AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 366,500
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2 CHECK THE APPRO	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) _ (b) _
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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8 SHARED VOTING POWER 254,000
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Richard A. Barone / SS # ###-##-###
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) | _ | (b) | _ |
_ ________
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
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         8.05 %
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
_ _________
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                        ATTESTATION.
                    Amendment to Schedule 13D
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Ttem 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.

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 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.

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. 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):

Name:	No. of Shares	Percent of Class
Gelfand Maxus Asset Management, Inc.(1)	254,000	5.58 %
Maxus Asset Management(2)	112,500	2.47 %
Total(5)	366,500	8.05 %

(1) These Shares are owned by investment clients of GMAM and MAM who may be deemed to beneficially own these Shares by reason of their power to dispose of such Shares under its Investment Management Agreement with such clients. GMAM disclaims beneficial ownership of all such Shares. (2) MAM disclaims beneficial ownership of all such Shares. (5) Mr. Barone owns no shares directly but, by virtue of his positions as CEO and President of MAM and MIG he may be deemed to beneficially own 366,500 Shares. Mr. Barone disclaims beneficial ownership of all such Shares.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understanding or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Except as set forth in this Statement, there are no contracts, arrangements, understanding or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the Filing Persons or between any of the Filing Persons and any other person, with respect to any Shares.

Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A Description of Directors and Executive officers of GMAM, MAM and MIG,

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: _____ by: /s/ Denis J. Amato Denis J. Amato, President Maxus Asset Management by: /s/ Richard A. Barone Richard A. Barone

Maxus Investment Group

by:/s/ Richard A. Barone Richard A. Barone, President

Maxus Securities Corp

Date: l		arone, Presi Exhibit	dent A	Executive Officers
Gelfand Maxus Asset Management, Inc.		Denis Amato		Denis Amato, President
				Robert W. Curtin, Secretary
		Richard A.	Barone	
		Fred D. DiS	anto	
		Ivan Gelfan	d	
		Umberto Fed	eli	
Maxus Asset Manageme	nt	Richard A.	Barone	Richard A. Barone, President
				Robert W. Curtin, Secretary
		N. Lee Diet	rich	
		Sanford Fox		
Maxus Investment Gro	up	Richard A.	Barone	Richard A. Barone, Chief Executive Officer
				Robert W. Curtin, Secretary & Sr. Vice- President
		Ivan Gelfan	d	Ivan Gelfand, Chairman
		Fred D. DiS	anto	Fred D. DiSanto, Chief Operating Officer
		Denis J. Am	ato	Denis J. Amato, Chief Investment Officer
		Alan R. Sch	wartz	
		Arthur F. A	nton	
Maxus Securities Cor	ρ.	Richard A.	Barone	Richard A. Barone, CEO & President
		Robert W. C	urtin	Robert W. Curtin, Secretary
		Robert F. P	incus	Robert F. Pincus, Vice President
1 Each of the Directo	ors and Exec	utive Offic	ers liste	d above is a United States
2 The business add	ress of the	Filina Pers	ons are as	follows: Denis J. Amato:

2 The business address of the Filing Persons are as follows: Denis J. Amato; Richard A. Barone; Robert W. Curtin; N. Lee Dietrich; Fred D. DiSanto; Umberto Fedeli; Sanford Fox; Ivan Gelfand; Robert F. Pincus; Alan R. Schwartz; Gelfand Maxus Asset Management, Inc.; Maxus Asset Management, Inc.; Maxus Investment Group; and Maxus Securities Corp.: 1301 East Ninth Street, 36th Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1800.

EXHIBIT B

Datatrak (DATA) SECURITY CROSS REFERENCE

Transaction		Unit
Date	Quantity	Cost
Shares held	199,900	N/A

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on	03-	-U /	-00

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03-08-00	2000	\$4.16		
03-08-00	6000 2000	\$4.07 \$4.34		
03-09-00	2100	\$4.26		
03-09-00	1000	\$4.51		
03-09-00	400	\$4.51		
03-09-00	1300	\$4.54		
03-09-00	1300	\$4.66		
03-09-00	1000	\$4.66		
03-14-00	4000	\$4.00		
03-15-00	3100	\$4.09		
03-15-00	1900	\$4.03		
03-15-00	5000	\$4.12		
03-16-00	5000	\$4.09		
03-16-00	5000	\$4.09		
03-20-00	1000	\$4.18		
03-20-00	1000	\$4.17		
03-20-00	100	\$4.17		
03-20-00	900	\$4.17		
03-20-00	1000	\$4.17		
03-20-00	100	\$4.16		
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03-22-00	1000	\$4.17		
03-22-00	2000	\$4.16		
03-22-00	2000	\$4.16		
03-23-00	1000	\$4.04		
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03-24-00	1000	\$4.16		
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03-27-00	1000	\$4.18		
03-27-00	1100	\$4.18		
03-27-00	400	\$4.31		
03-27-00	100	\$4.37		
03-27-00	100	\$4.50		
03-27-00	500	\$4.56		
03-27-00	100	\$4.68		
03-27-00	1700	\$4.81		
03-27-00	1000	\$4.06		

166,600