## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

## UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 4) \*

4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc.	
(Name of Issuer)	
common stock, without par value	
(Title of Class of Securities)	
774830 10 3	
(Cusip Number)	
Check the following if a fee is being paid with this statement (A fee is not required only if the filing person:	
(1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)	
*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 the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.	
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<table> CUSIP NO. 774830 10 3 <s> <c></c></s></table>	PAGE 4 OF 8 PAGES
1   NAME OF REPORTING PERSON     S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	   
Jay W. Brooks	
2   CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [ ]   
	(b) [ ] (d)

	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT   TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)						
   6	   CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF C	RGANIZA	TION				
	 		United States of America				
	NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	 			
	SHARES		231,180				
	BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER				
	OWNED BY		0				
	EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
REPORTING							
PERSON		1.0					
WITH		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0				
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
	231,180						
     13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)						
	4.2%						
	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*						
	IN						
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ITEM 1 (A). NAME OF ISSUER:

Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc.

ITEM 1 (B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

39 East Canal Street Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

ITEM 2 (A). NAMES OF PERSON FILING:

- (i) Mike Brooks
- (ii) Barbara Brooks Fuller
- (iii) Jay W. Brooks
- (iv) Patricia H. Robey

ITEM	2	(C)	PLACE	OF	ORGANIZATION:

All of the persons filing are citizens of the United States of America

ITEM 2 (D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, without par value

ITEM 2 (E). CUSIP NUMBER:

774830 10 3

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR ITEM 3. 13D - 2 (B), INDICATE TYPE OF PERSON FILING:

Item 3 is not applicable. \_ -----

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	<table> <s> ITEM 4.</s></table>	<c></c>	RSHIP:		<c></c>	
		(a)	Amount of Bene	ficially owned:	Shares	
			(i)	Mike Brooks:	432,337	
			(ii)	Barbara Brooks Fuller:	282,148	
			(iii)	Jay W. Brooks:	231,180	
			(iv)	Patricia H. Robey:	159,665	
(b) Percent of Class			Percent of Cla	ss:	&	
			(i)	Mike Brooks:	7.8%	
			(ii)	Barbara Brooks Fuller:	5.1%	
			(iii)	Jay W. Brooks:	4.2%	
			(iv)	Patricia H. Robey:	2.9%	
		(c)	Number of shar	es as to which such person has:		
			(i) Sole	power to vote or to direct the vote	Shares	
			(A)	Mike Brooks:	432,337	
			(B)	Barbara Brooks Fuller:	282,148	
			(C)	Jay W. Brooks:	231,180	
			(D)	Patricia H. Robey:	159,665	
	(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote					
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of						
			(A)	Mike Brooks:	432,337 Shares	
			(B)	Barbara Brooks Fuller:	282,148 Shares	
			(C)	Jay W. Brooks:	231,180 Shares	
			(D)	Patricia H. Robey:	159,665 Shares	

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ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF 5% OR LESS OF A CLASS:

(a) Jay W. Brooks: 4.2%

(b) Patricia H. Robey: 2.9%

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Other persons are known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends or the proceeds from the sale of these securities. Those persons whose interest relates to more than five percent of the class are:

Item 6 is not applicable

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARIES WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Item 7 is not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Item 8 is not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Item 9 is not applicable

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

February 16, 1998

Item 10 is not applicable.

## 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.

/s/ Mike Brooks

	Mike Brooks
February 16, 1998	/s/ Barbara Brooks Fuller
	Barbara Brooks Fuller
February 16, 1998	/s/ Jay W. Brooks
	Jay W. Brooks
February 16, 1998	/s/ Patricia H. Robey
	Patricia H. Robey

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