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VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES INC /OH  
Form 8-K  
March 27, 2002

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: MARCH 26, 2002

VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Ohio  
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(STATE OR OTHER  
JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION OR  
ORGANIZATION)

1-10767  
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(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

31-1322832  
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(IRS EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER)

3241 Westerville Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43224  
(614) 471-4722  
(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
INCLUDING AREA CODE OF REGISTRANT'S  
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

Not Applicable  
(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

ITEM 5. OTHER ITEMS.

On March 26, 2002, Value City Department Stores, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of John C. Rossler as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, following the resignation of George Kolber as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Vice Chairman, and director. The press release is included as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by

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this reference.

On March 25, 2002, the Company also received the resignation of Martin P. Doolan as the Company's Vice Chairman and director. Mr. Doolan's resignation is effective March 27, 2002.

Neither Mr. Kolber nor Mr. Doolan expressed that their resignations arose as a result of any disagreement with the Company relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

#### (C) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release, dated March 26, 2002, entitled "Value City Department Stores, Inc. Appoints John Rossler Chief Executive Officer"

### 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.

VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

Date: March 27, 2002

By: /s/ James A. McGrady

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James A. McGrady,  
Chief Financial Officer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release, dated February 5, 2002, entitled "Value City Department Stores, Inc. Appoints John Rossler Chief Executive Officer"