

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Mill Road Capital II, L.P.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>382 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>SUITE ONE<br><br>(Street)<br>GREENWICH CT 06830<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC [ SCOO ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/15/2018</u>               |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 05/15/2018                           |  | P                              |   | 535,629   | A          | \$16.675 | 2,023,516   | D <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*    |         |          |
| <a href="#">Mill Road Capital II GP LLC</a> |         |          |
| (Last)                                      | (First) | (Middle) |
| 382 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>SUITE ONE           |         |          |
| (Street)                                    |         |          |
| GREENWICH                                   | CT      | 06830    |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*    |         |          |
| <a href="#">LYNCH THOMAS E</a>              |         |          |
| (Last)                                      | (First) | (Middle) |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*    |         |          |
| <a href="#">Scharfman Scott</a>             |         |          |
| (Last)                                      | (First) | (Middle) |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares reported are directly held by Mill Road Capital II, L.P. (the "Fund"). Mill Road Capital II GP LLC (the "GP") is the sole general partner of the Fund and has sole authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of the Fund. Each of Messrs. Lynch and Scharfman is a management committee director of the GP and has shared authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of the GP. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Scott P. Scharfman,  
Management Committee  
Director of sole general      05/17/2018  
partner on behalf of Mill Road  
Capital II, L.P.

/s/ Scott P. Scharfman,  
Management Committee      05/17/2018  
Director on behalf of Mill  
Road Capital II GP LLC

/s/ Scott P. Scharfman on  
behalf of Thomas E. Lynch by      05/17/2018  
power of attorney

/s/ Scott P. Scharfman      05/17/2018  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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