

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

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment Number 3)*

School Specialty, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

807864103
(CUSIP Number)

Steven M. Kleiman
c/o Zazove Associates, LLC
1001 Tahoe Blvd.
Incline Village, Nevada 89451
(775) 298-7500

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

June 1, 2017
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 807864103

1. Names of Reporting Persons

ZAZOVE ASSOCIATES, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

- (a) 0
(b) X

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required
Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

[]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

DELAWARE

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power	162,345
	8. Shared Voting Power	0
	9. Sole Dispositive Power	162,345
	10. Shared Dispositive Power	0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

162,345

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

16.2%

14. Type of Reporting Person

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

ILLINOIS

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power	162,345
	8. Shared Voting Power	0
	9. Sole Dispositive Power	162,345
	10. Shared Dispositive Power	0

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

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14. Type of Reporting Person

CO, HC

CUSIP No. 807864103

1. Names of Reporting Persons

GENE T. PRETTI

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

- (a) 0
- (b) X

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

0

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

UNITED STATES

Number of	7. Sole Voting Power	162,345
Shares		
Beneficially	8. Shared Voting Power	0
Owned by		
Each	9. Sole Dispositive Power	162,345
Reporting		
Person	10. Shared Dispositive Power	0
With		

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162,345

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement relates to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of School Specialty, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer").

The address of the principal executive office of the Issuer is W6316 Design Drive, Greenville, Wisconsin 54942.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) This statement is filed by:

- (i) Zazove Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
- (ii) Zazove Associates, Inc., an Illinois corporation; and
- (iii) Gene T. Pretti.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing Agreement, as further described in Item 6. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

(b) The principal address of each of the Reporting Persons is 1001 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV 89451.

(c) Zazove Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is a registered investment advisor. The shares of Common Stock reported herein are held in accounts over which Zazove Associates, LLC has discretionary authority (the "Managed Accounts"). Zazove Associates, Inc., an Illinois corporation, is the managing member of Zazove Associates, LLC. Gene T. Pretti is a control person of Zazove Associates, Inc. and CEO and Sr. Portfolio Manager of Zazove Associates, LLC.

(d) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Gene T. Pretti is a citizen of the United States of America.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

As further described in Item 4 below, the Reporting Persons acquired the shares of Common Stock reported herein pursuant to the Plan (as defined below) and Confirmation Order (as defined below).

Pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order, (i) each lender holding loans ("DIP Loans") under the Ad Hoc DIP Facility (as defined in the Plan) received its pro rata portion (based on its holdings of DIP Loans) of 65% of the Common Stock to be issued when the Issuer emerged from bankruptcy, and (ii) each holder of Notes (as defined in the Plan) received its pro rata portion (based on its holdings of Notes) of 35% of the Common Stock to be issued when the Issuer emerged from bankruptcy on June 11, 2013 (the "Effective Date"). As provided for in the Plan and Confirmation Order, the DIP Loans and Notes were cancelled.

The source of funds used to acquire the DIP Loans and Notes were working capital of the Managed Accounts.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

On January 28, 2013, School Specialty, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation, and certain of its subsidiaries

(collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions (Case No. 13-10125) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court") seeking relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). On May 23, 2013, (i) the Debtors filed the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Plan") with the Bankruptcy Court, and (ii) the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Plan, and a corrected copy of such order was entered by the Bankruptcy Court on June 3, 2013 (such order, the "Confirmation Order").

Pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order, the existing equity interests of the Debtors were cancelled as of the Effective Date, and as reported in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on June 17, 2013, a total of 1,000,004 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer were issued as of the Effective Date.

As disclosed in the Plan (including the plan supplements thereto), and pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order, Justin Lu, a principal of Zazove Associates LLC, was appointed to serve as a director on the board of directors of the Issuer (the "Board") on the Effective Date. The Plan and Confirmation Order provide solely for the composition of the initial directors on the Board as of the Effective Date. Should Mr. Lu cease to be a director on the Board, none of the Reporting Persons has any contractual right to designate his replacement or any future directors to the Board.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) The approximate percentages of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons are based upon the 1,000,004 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 9, 2017 as reported in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As of the close of business on June 1, 2017, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned 162,345 shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Persons have sole power to vote and dispose of the 162,345 shares of Common Stock. These 162,345 shares of Common Stock constitute approximately 16.2% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons has sole voting and dispositive power with regard to the shares of Common Stock that it beneficially holds. The responses to Item 2 above are incorporated herein by reference.

(c) The Reporting Persons have engaged in the following transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock in the past sixty (60) days:

Trade Date	Quantity	Price per Share
As of June 1, 2017 the Reporting Persons no longer had discretionary authority with regard to 77,818 shares that had previously been held in a discretionary account.		

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D.

(e) Not applicable.

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

The responses to Item 3, 4 and 5 above are incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as described in this Schedule 13D, to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, there are no

contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

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, complete and correct.

Date: June 12, 2017

ZAZOVE ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: //Steven M. Kleiman//

Name: Steven M. Kleiman
Title: Executive Partner

ZAZOVE ASSOCIATES, INC.

By: //Steven M. Kleiman//

Name: Steven M. Kleiman
Title: Chief Financial Officer

//Gene T. Pretti//

GENE T. PRETTI

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

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