

**RUE21, INC.**  
Reported by  
**PELLEGRINI ALEXANDRE DE SOUZA**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	724-776-9780
CIK	0001471458
Symbol	RUE
SIC Code	5600 - Retail-Apparel & Accessory Stores
Industry	Recreational Products
Sector	Consumer Cyclical

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Pellegrini Alexandre De Souza</b>			<b>rue21, inc. [ RUE ]</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
<b>601 LEXINGTON AVE., 53RD FLOOR</b>			<b>3/8/2010</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>NEW YORK, NY 10022</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	3/8/2010	3/8/2010	S		908081 (1)	D	\$28.50	7091919	I	By SKM Funds (2)

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

#### Explanation of Responses:

- Of the 908,081 shares sold by the SKM Funds on March 8, 2010 pursuant to the underwriters over-allotment option related to a secondary public offering by the Issuer, SKM Equity Fund II, L.P. sold 890,276 shares and SKM Investment Fund II sold 17,805 shares.
- Owned by SKM Equity Fund II, L.P. and SKM Investment Fund II (together, the "SKM Funds"). SKM Equity Fund II, L.P. directly beneficially owns 6,952,861.2 shares of Common Stock and SKM Investment Fund II directly beneficially owns 139,057.8 shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in Saunders Karp & Megrue Partners, LLC, the general partner of each of SKM Investment Fund II and SKM Partners, L.P., which is the general partner of SKM Equity Fund II, L.P. However, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Pellegrini Alexandre De Souza</b> <b>601 LEXINGTON AVE.</b> <b>53RD FLOOR</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

/s/ Stacy Siegal, Attorney-in-Fact

3/9/2010

\*\* 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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