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	the Securities Exchange Act of ment No. 1)*	⁻ 1934)	
	Enterprises, Inc.		
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	Name of reporting person S.S. or I.R.S. identification r	no. of above person	
	David L. Babson and Company I 04-1054788	Incorporated	
2.	Check the appropriate box if (a)() (b)(X)	a member of a group*s	
3.	SEC use only		
 4.	Citizenship or place of orgar Massachusetts	nization	
	1,201		
	Number of shares 6. beneficially owned by each Reporting 7. person with	Shared Voting Power 0 Sole Dispositive Power 1,201,800	
8.	Shared Dispositive Power None		
9.	Aggregate amount beneficially	owned by each reporting person	
	1,201,800		

10. Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares*

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11. Percent of class represented by amount in row 9 12. Type of Reporting person IΑ Page 3 of 4 Pages Cusip #: 037598109 SCHEDULE 13G ITEM 1(A): NAME OF ISSUER: Apogee Enterprises, Inc. 1(B): ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 7900 Xerxes Ave. South Suite 1800 Minneapolis, MN 55431 ITEM 2(A): NAME OF PERSON FILING: David L. Babson and Company Incorporated ("DLB") ITEM 2(B): ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE: One Memorial Drive Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142-1300 ITEM 2(C): CITIZENSHIP: See Item 4 of Cover Page ITEM 2(D): TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: See Cover Page ITEM 2(E): CUSIP NUMBER: See Cover Page ITEM 3: TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: See Item 12 of Cover Page ITEM 4: OWNERSHIP: AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED: DLB, in its capacity as investment (a) adviser, may be deemed the beneficial owner of 1,201,800 shares of common stock of the Issuer which are owned by numerous investment counselling clients. (b) PERCENT OF CLASS: 4.35% (c) For information on voting and dispositive power with respect to the above listed shares, see Items 5 - 8 of Cover Page. Page 4 of 4 Pages Cusip #: 037598109 ITEM 5: OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS: X

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

ITEM 9: NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 10: CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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.

Date: November 5, 1998

Signature: --//Leslie A. Meinhart//--Name/Title: LESLIE A. MEINHART

Compliance Manager