## UNITED STATES 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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2005

## Limited Brands, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

#### **Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8344

31-1029810

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Three Limited Parkway
Columbus, OH
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Commission File Number)

43230

(Zip Code)

(614) 415-7000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

#### Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 11, 2005 the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determined that the payouts under the Company's Fall 2004 Incentive Compensation Program for the named executive officers were as follows: Mr. Wexner, \$1,070,323; Mr. Schlesinger, \$565,531; Ms. Hailey, \$359,100; Mr. Giresi, \$184,680; and Mr. Stritzke \$472,500.

#### **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.

By: /s/ Douglas L. Williams

Name: Douglas L. Williams Title: Authorized Officer

Date: February 16, 2005