FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JAMES DONNA					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]									Relationshi	•				
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2003									er (give title	Other	Other (specify below)	
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/				n/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Dis		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			nd Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	() ()	A) or O)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value 05/					20/2003				A		942	A (		0		1,794			
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 D if any (Month/Day/	Date, Transaction					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact

05/21/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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