FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>TURNEY SHAREN J</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [LTD] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|--|--|-----|--|---------------------------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (F LIMITED I | • | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010 | | | | | | | | | | X | CEO/P VS Megabrand Int App Grp | | | | ` | | |
| (Street) | BUS O | Н | 43230 | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed | | | | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | | (Zip) | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | saction | ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | d (A) or |) or 4 and 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F | | nt of es ally following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.50 par value 03/31 | | | | | | | /2010 | | | F | | 5,791 | | D | \$24 | .62 | 2 1,391,093 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.50 par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 500 | | | I | By Spouse IRA | |
| Common Stock, \$0.50 par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,500 | | | | Minor Child | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day | oate, Transac Code (I | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | es Security | D | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat | ate cercisable | | xpiration vate | Title | | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$24.62 | 03/31/2010 | | | A | | 38,079 | | | (1) | 0 | 3/31/2020 | \$0.5 | mmon ock, 50 par alue | 38,07 | 9 | \$0 | 38,079 | 9 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option vests 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-04/01/2010 **Fact**

** 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).
- ** 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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