FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SWARTZ JEFFREY B</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [LTD]									tionship all appli Directo	,				
(Loot) (Firot) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2009									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify	
(Street) STRATHAM NH 03885 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indiv ine) X	′					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned	k				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)					5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I Reporte	es Formially (D) (Following (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pric	Transac		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	Date	Amount of		f s g Securit	De Se (In	rivative dcurity S str. 5) B C F R	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r						
Phantom Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	11/02/2009			A		3,509		(2)		(2)	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	3,509		\$0	32,161 ⁽³	3)	D		

${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. This award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- $2. \ The \ shares \ of \ phantom \ stock \ become \ payable \ upon \ the \ reporting \ person's \ termination \ of \ service \ as \ a \ director.$
- 3. Total holdings include shares acquired in exempt dividend reinvestment transactions.

Remarks:

Robert J. Tannous, Attorneyin-Fact

11/04/2009

** 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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