FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [LTD]										all appli Direct	cable) or	g Per	son(s) to Iss	wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE LIMITED PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2012										Office below	r (give title)		Other (below)	specify
(Street) COLUMBUS OH 43230					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																	-			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			∍,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)				4 and Securit		ies For cially (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Pri		е	Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111311. 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/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of E			Pate Exer piration D onth/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V			Date Exe			piration te	Amor or Numl of Title Share							
Phantom Stock	(1)	10/29/2012			A		157			(2)		(2)	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	157	\$	0.0000	1,557 ⁽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.

Robert J. Tannous, Attorneyin-Fact

10/30/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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