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* ZIMMERMAN RAYMOND | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [LTD] | | | | | | | | | all appl Direct | | | 10% Ov | wner |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 214 OVERLOOK CIRCLE SUITE 250 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2011 | | | | | | | | | | Office below | r (give title) | | Other (s | specify | |
| (Street) | WOOD T | | 37027 (Zip) | | 4. If | f Ame | endment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | i. Individ ine) X | • | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non- | Deriva | ative | Se | curiti | es A | cquired, I | Disp | osed | of, or Be | enefici | ally O | wne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | | Code (II 8) | | str. 5) (A) or | | | or 5. Amo and Securit Benefic | | ies For (D) Following (I) (I) (I ed ction(s) | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/ | ate, Ti | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | | | 6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day | ate | Amount of | | f g Security | Deriv Secu (Inst | Price of crivative curity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | С | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration ite | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | r | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 01/31/2011 | | | A | | 619 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock, \$0.50 par value | 619 | \$0.0 | 0000 | 55,757 ⁽³ | 3) | D | |

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

02/01/2011

** 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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