

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2003

**Limited Brands, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-8344**

(Commission File Number)

**31-1029810**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Three Limited Parkway  
Columbus, OH**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**43230**

(Zip Code)

**(614) 415-7000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

**Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.**

On April 7, 2003, Limited Brands, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors has appointed Ernst & Young LLP as its independent auditor for the year ending January 31, 2004. The Company's press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1

Press Release, dated April 7, 2003.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Limited Brands, Inc.

Date: April 7, 2003

By /s/ V. Ann Hailey

V. Ann Hailey  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**LIMITED BRANDS NAMES ERNST & YOUNG LLP  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

Columbus, Ohio (April 7, 2003) — Limited Brands (NYSE: LTD) today announced that the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors has appointed Ernst & Young LLP as its independent auditor for the year ending January 31, 2004.

“Ernst & Young has assigned very capable resources who have deep experience with several of the world’s leading retailers. They will continue the company’s longstanding commitment to a thorough external audit that is risk-based and well integrated with the Company’s internal audit activities,” said Don Shackelford, Chairman of the Audit Committee.

As previously disclosed, on January 30, 2003, the Audit Committee determined to conduct a competitive evaluation of the capabilities of several accounting firms.

**ABOUT LIMITED BRANDS:**

Limited Brands, through Victoria’s Secret, Bath & Body Works, Express, Express Men’s (Structure), Limited Stores, White Barn Candle Co. and Henri Bendel, presently operates 4,028 specialty stores. Victoria’s Secret products are also available through the catalogue and [www.VictoriasSecret.com](http://www.VictoriasSecret.com).

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