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*  SHACKELFORD DONALD B						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]								(Che	eck all appli	cable) or	g Per	son(s) to Iss	vner		
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2004										Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify		
21 E. STATE STREET - SUITE 1400						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) COLUMBUS OH 43215														Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person							
(City)	(Si	tate) (	(Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	of, or B	enef	iciall	y Owned	l					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		4 and Securi Benefi Owned		cially (I Following (I		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
											Amount	nt (A) or P		rice	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(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, T	4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is liy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Ame or Nun of Sha	nber							
Phantom Stock	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/03/2004			A		1,133		(2)		(2)	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	1,1	.33	\$0	6,686		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.

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact

11/04/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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