UNITED STATES 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): July 6, 2007

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

43230 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(614) 415-7000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) In connection with the sale by Limited Brands, Inc. ("Limited Brands") of 75% of the ownership interest in Express Holding, LLC (the "Company") to Express Investment Corp. (the "Transaction"), the Company assumed the employment agreement between Limited Brands and Mr. Jay Margolis and Mr. Margolis ceased to be an employee of Limited Brands. In connection with such consummation and termination, Limited Brands will pay retention payments to Mr. Margolis of approximately \$1,675,800. The Company will be responsible for any payments due Mr. Margolis under his employment agreement.

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.

By: <u>/s/ Douglas L. Williams</u> Name: Douglas L. Williams Date: July 11, 2007

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel