FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Personal TURNEY SHAREN J	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LIMITED BRANDS INC</u> [LTD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE LIMITED PARKWAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CEO/P VS Megabrand Int App Grp
(Street) COLUMBUS OH (City) (State)	43230 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	08/27/2008		М		166,002	A	\$20.2799	402,867	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	08/27/2008		S		166,002	D	\$20.35	236,865	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value								500	I	By Spouse IRA
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value								2,500	Ι	Minor Child

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Put Equivalent (right to sell)	\$20.2799 ⁽¹⁾	08/27/2008		М			166,002	(2)	06/25/2010	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	166,002	\$0	202,897	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to the terms of the grant of the put equivalent, the reporting person is entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to \$29.7676 per share (the put price as adjusted), less the actual sale price received by the reporting person for each share on the open market (\$20.35).

2. Exercisable immediately.

By: By: Robert J. Tannous,

Attorney-in-Fact for

08/28/2008

** 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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