FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GEE GORDON					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]											licable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006											Office	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)	
211 KIRKLAND HALL				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(5	state)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	juired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		n Date,	Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ber Ow		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	, [7	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value 05/08					3/2006				A		647	' A \$		\$23	3.21	21 31,807		D		
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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/\)	Date,	Date, Transaction		on of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	ship (D) rect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

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

05/10/2006

\*\* 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).
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