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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WEXNER LESLIE H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LIMITED BRANDS, INC.</u> <u>THREE LIMITED PARKWAY</u> (Street) <u>COLUMBUS OH 43216</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LIMITED BRANDS INC [LTD]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/31/2005</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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) (Instr. 4)	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.3	03/31/2005		A ⁽¹⁾		330,000		(2)	03/31/2015	Common Stock	330,000	(3)	330,000	D ⁽⁴⁾	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
WEXNER LESLIE H
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O LIMITED BRANDS, INC.
THREE LIMITED PARKWAY
 (Street)
COLUMBUS OH 43216
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
WEXNER ABIGAIL S
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O LIMITED BRANDS, INC.
THREE LIMITED PARKWAY
 (Street)
COLUMBUS OH 43216
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock option granted to Leslie H. Wexner ("Mr. Wexner").
2. The option vests in installments as follows: 3/31/06 - 82,500 shares; 3/31/07 - 82,500 shares; 3/31/08 - 82,500 shares; and 3/31/09 - 82,500 shares.
3. Not applicable.
4. Owned by Mr. Wexner directly. Owned by Abigail S. Wexner ("Mrs. Wexner") indirectly, through Mr. Wexner. See Exhibit 99.1 for joint filer information.

Leslie H. Wexner 04/04/2005
 ** 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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Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: Abigail S. Wexner

Address of Joint Filer: c/o Limited Brands, Inc.
Three Limited Parkway
Columbus, OH 43216

Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: Director

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Limited Brands, Inc. (LTD)

Date of Earliest Transaction Required
to be Reported (Month/Day/Year): 3/31/2005

Designated Filer: Leslie H. Wexner

SIGNATURE:

Abigail S. Wexner

Abigail S. Wexner

April 4, 2005

Date