

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WEXNER LESLIE H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LIMITED BRANDS, INC. THREE LIMITED PARKWAY (Street) COLUMBUS, OH 43216 (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) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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			
Common Stock	05/04/2005		A		581 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$23.7	4,756,940 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	I ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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:

- Non-employee director fees paid in stock to Abigail S. Wexner ("Mrs. Wexner").
- Owned by Mrs. Wexner directly. Owned by Leslie H. Wexner ("Mr. Wexner") indirectly, through Mrs. Wexner.
- See Exhibit 99.1 for a table of all shares beneficially owned directly or indirectly by Mr. Wexner and Mrs. Wexner.

Leslie H. Wexner

05/06/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Name and Address of Reporting Person: Leslie H. Wexner
c/o Limited Brands, Inc.
Three Limited Parkway
Columbus, OH 43216

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

Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year): 5/4/2005

Title of Security -----	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) -----	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) -----	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership -----
Common Stock	15,000,000	I (3)	Foxcote One
Common Stock	10,083,878	D/I (2)	(2)
Common Stock	9,327,638	I (3)	H.R.E.I. Trust
Common Stock	5,000,000	I (4)	Foxcote Two
Common Stock	4,756,940	D/I (1)	(1)
Common Stock	4,892,608	I (3)	Wexner Personal Holdings Corporation
Common Stock	3,300,568	I (3)	Trust 600
Common Stock	1,255,074 (5)	I (3)	Held in The Limited, Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan for Leslie H. Wexner's account
Common Stock	400,000	I (4)	Abigail S. Koppel Grantor Trust

See Notes on next page.

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c/o Limited Brands, Inc.
Three Limited Parkway
Columbus, OH 43216

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Notes:

- (1) Owned by Abigail S. Wexner ("Mrs. Wexner") directly. Owned by Leslie H. Wexner ("Mr. Wexner") indirectly, through Mrs. Wexner.
- (2) Owned by Mr. Wexner directly. Owned by Mrs. Wexner indirectly, through Mr. Wexner.
- (3) Owned by Mr. Wexner indirectly. Owned by Mrs. Wexner indirectly, through Mr. Wexner.
- (4) Owned by Mrs. Wexner indirectly. Owned by Mr. Wexner indirectly, through Mrs. Wexner.
- (5) Based on account balance as of March 31, 2005. The Savings and Retirement Plan is a "qualified plan" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3.

Mr. Wexner and Mrs. Wexner disclaim beneficial ownership of all indirectly owned securities reported on this Form in excess of their respective pecuniary

interests therein.

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): 5/4/2005
Designated Filer: Leslie H. Wexner

Signature:

Abigail S. Wexner

Abigail S. Wexner

May 6, 2005
Date