## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FREEDMAN EUGENE M				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]								(Cr	eck all ap	nship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu applicable)				
(Last)	(Fir		Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005									X Dire	er (give title		Owner (specify )	
(Street) WESTO			)2493 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	ficial	ly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (5) (8)				Secur Benef	icially d Following	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	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)		
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value 02/02/					2/2005	2005		A		800 A		\$18.7	<b>'4</b> 1	19,913	D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)		Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		unt	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

By: Robert J. Tannous, 02/02/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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