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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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>NEAL DIANE L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>THREE LIMITED PARKWAY</u>  (Street) <u>COLUMBUS OH 43230</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/11/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CEO Bath &amp; Body Works</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/18/2008</u>
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock, \$0.50 par value</u>	<u>53,912</u>	<u>D</u>	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Option - Right to Buy</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>11/20/2016</u>	<u>Common Stock, \$0.50 par value</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>30.67</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Option - Right to Buy</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>03/30/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock, \$0.50 par value</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>26.06</u>	<u>D</u>

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Option vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

## Remarks:

By: By: Robert J. Tannous,  
Attorney-in-Fact for02/04/2009

\*\* 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 5 (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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