## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STEINOUR STEPHEN D				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  L Brands, Inc. [LB]									(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
STEINOUR STEPHEN D														<b>X</b>	Direct	or		10% O	wner	
(Last)	`	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2017								Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)			
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)	BUS O	H	43230												3	_	,		orting Perso	
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(City)	(Si	tate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Cod	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. 5)		red ( <i>A</i> str. 3,	4 and Securi Benefi		ies Fore cially (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Cod	de V		Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Transac	ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4)			(111311. 4)	
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		n of E		<b>Expirat</b>	5. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v			Date Exercis			piration te	Amor or Nur of Title Sha							
Phantom Stock	(1)	01/30/2017			A		476		(2)			(2)	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	47	76	\$0.0000	8,811 <sup>(3)</sup>	)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- $2. \ The \ shares \ of \ phantom \ stock \ become \ payable \ upon \ the \ reporting \ person's \ termination \ of \ service \ as \ a \ director.$
- 3. Total holdings include shares acquired in exempt dividend reinvestment transactions.

Robert J. Tannous, Attorneyin-Fact

01/31/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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