## SEC Form 4

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	334	<u></u>				
1	ess of Reporting Per	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]	5. Relationship (Check all appl	of Reporting Per icable)	rson(s) to Issuer			
Ramsey Jane	<u>: L</u>		t ,	Direct	or	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Office below	r (give title )	Other (specify below)			
THREE LIMIT	( )	(middle)	09/27/2010		EVP of H	łR			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Line)	Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable			
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## 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	09/27/2010		G		1,000	D	\$0.0000	137,355	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	05/20/2011		G	v	1,000	D	\$0.0000	122,605	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	02/24/2012		М		36,758	A	\$22.0253	162,419	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	02/24/2012		М		5,818	A	\$21.2664	168,237	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	02/24/2012		М		3,737	A	\$20.899	171,974	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	02/24/2012		S		300	D	\$46.205	171,674	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	02/24/2012		S		46,013	D	\$46.2	125,661	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	02/27/2012		A		7,674	A	\$0.0000	133,335 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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. Transa Code ( 8)				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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$20.899 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/24/2012		М			3,737	(3)	03/31/2020	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	3,737 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.0000	7,474 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$21.2664 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/24/2012		М			5,818	03/30/2011	03/30/2017	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	5,818 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$22.0253 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/24/2012		М			36,758	05/24/2010	05/24/2016	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	<b>36,758</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Total holdings include shares acquired in connection with a stock dividend exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-9.

2. Previously reported stock option has been adjusted to reflect a special stock dividend declared by the Issuer and exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-9.

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

Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-02/28/2012 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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