FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ZIMMERMAN RAYMOND					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]								(Ch	Relationship eck all appl X Direct	,				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 428					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2008									Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) BRENTY (City)	WOOD T		370240428 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)					Benefic	es ially Following	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A)	or	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			()
	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)		of Ex		Expiratio	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y C	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock	(1)	11/03/2008			A		990		(2)		(2)	Common Stock, \$0.50 par	9	90	\$0	21,692 <sup>(3</sup>	3)	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.

## Remarks:

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact 11/05/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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