FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STEINOUR STEPHEN D</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol L Brands, Inc. [LB]									ationship k all appli Directo	or 10% Owne			
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE LIMITED PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2018									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify
(Street) COLUM (City)	COLUMBUS OH 43230					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	′				
	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 Of (D Code (Instr. 5)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Prid	e	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		n of E		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Phantom Stock	(1)	03/21/2018			A		2,839		(2)		(2)	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	2,83	9 4	\$0.0000	17,211 ⁽³	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.

Robert J. Tannous, Attorneyin-Fact

03/23/2018

** 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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