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l	d Address of		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]										tionship of Reporting all applicable)  Director		10	% Owner					
(Last) 22, INC.	(Fii					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2004											Officer (give title below)		ner (specify low)		
4410 SMOTHERS ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WESTERVILLE OH 43081																X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally O	wned	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secur Benef		es ially Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect ct Beneficial	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or O)	Price	,  т	ransac nstr. 3	tion(s)		(,		
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value					05/04/2004				A		534		A :		\$0 20		0,503	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
Derivative Conversion Date Executio or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transaction				Expiration (Month/Di	Date Expiration  Expiration Date  Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration  Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			tive control of the state of th	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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