## SEC Form 4

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ess of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [ LTD ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>FINKELMA</u>	<u>N DANIEL P</u>				Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE LIMITED PARKWAY		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
		(muule)	03/10/2004		SVP, Brand & Business Planning				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (	Check Applicable			
COLUMBUS	OH	43230		X	Form filed by One Report	ting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than ( Person	One Reporting			
	Ti	able I - Non-Deriva	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially (	Dwned				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value								33,602	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)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	vative nrities nired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	erivative derivative security Securities	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	\$12.66							(1)	02/03/2013	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	50,000		50,000	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy (1/31/00)	\$15.3438							(1)	01/31/2010	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	34,000		34,000	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy (10/15/99)	\$20.9063							(1)	10/15/2009	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	30,000		30,000	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy (2/2/98)	\$12.6291							(2)	02/02/2008	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	214,784		214,784	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy (5/20/97)	\$9.079							(2)	05/20/2007	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	214,782		214,782	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy (8/12/96)	\$9.3118							08/12/2000	08/12/2006	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	21,478		21,478	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. Option vests 10% on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, 15% on the fourth anniversary, 20% on the fifth anniversary and 35% on the sixth anniversary.

#### Remarks:

This report is being filed soley to report that effective March 10, 2004, Mr. Finkelman ceased to be an insider. The reported holdings reflect Mr. Finkelman's beneficial ownership on that date.

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/16/2004

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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