

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average burden hours per response:	0.5

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TESSLER ALLAN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIMITED BRANDS INC [LTD]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
4020 WEST LAKE CREEK DRIVE-SUITE 100			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	WILSON WY 83014							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	09/12/2005		M		2,263 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$9.3869 ⁽¹⁾	23,970	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	09/19/2005		M		2,263 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$7.5647 ⁽¹⁾	26,233	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	09/19/2005		M		2,263 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$11.9821 ⁽¹⁾	28,496	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	09/19/2005		M		2,223 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$15.3972 ⁽¹⁾	30,719	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	09/19/2005		M		2,108 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$14.5577 ⁽¹⁾	32,827	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	09/19/2005		M		1,054 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$18.4061 ⁽¹⁾	33,881	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	09/19/2005		M		790 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$16.8406 ⁽¹⁾	34,671	D	
Common Stock, \$0.50 par value								404	I	By Spouse IRA

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	\$9.3869 ⁽¹⁾	09/12/2005		M		2,263 ⁽¹⁾		05/20/2000	05/20/2006	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	2,263	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$7.5647 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2005		M		2,263 ⁽¹⁾		02/03/2001	02/03/2007	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	2,263	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$11.9821 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2005		M		2,263 ⁽¹⁾		02/02/2002	02/02/2008	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	2,263	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$15.3972 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2005		M		2,223 ⁽¹⁾		02/01/2003	02/01/2009	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	2,223	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$14.5577 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2005		M		2,108 ⁽¹⁾		01/31/2004	01/31/2010	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	2,108	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$18.4061 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2005		M		1,054 ⁽¹⁾		02/05/2005	02/01/2011	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	1,054	\$0	0	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	\$16.8406 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2005		M			790 ⁽¹⁾	(2)	02/04/2012	Common Stock, \$0.50 par value	790	\$0	264	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Previously reported stock option has been adjusted to reflect a special stock dividend declared by the Issuer and exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-9.
- Option vests 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

By: Robert J. Tannous, 09/21/2005
Attorney-in-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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.