KIRKLAND CARL

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIRKLAND CARL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

KIRKLAND'S, INC [KIRK]

(Check all applicable)

C/O KIRKLAND'S, INC., 431

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

(Street)

(First)

SMITH LANE

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/20/2009

Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

JACKSON, TN 38301

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/20/2009		Code V S(1)	Amount 139,000	(D)	Price \$ 7.1766 (2) (3)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 3,727,562	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2009		S(1)	319,850	D	\$ 7.5969 (3) (4)	3,407,712	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	19,850	D	\$ 8.1219 (3) (5)	3,387,862	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KIRKLAND CARL C/O KIRKLAND'S, INC. 431 SMITH LANE JACKSON, TN 38301	X	X					

Signatures

/s/ W. Michael Madden, Attorney In Fact for Carl T. Kirkland

05/22/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$6.95 to \$7.45.
- The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security (3) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$7.02 to \$8.00.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$8.02 to \$8.2350.

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