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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Charney Dov

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

747 WAREHOUSE STREET

LOS ANGELES, CA 90021

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC [APP]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) __X__ Director

Issuer

X_ Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009		P	7,400	A	\$ 2.75	37,265,465	D	
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009		P	500	A	\$ 2.76	37,265,965	D	
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009		P	100	A	\$ 2.77	37,266,065	D	

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Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	6,200	A	\$ 2.78	37,272,265	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	365	A	\$ 2.79	37,272,630	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	20,200	A	\$ 2.8	37,292,830	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	2,800	A	\$ 2.81	37,295,630	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	4,512	A	\$ 2.82	37,300,142	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	9,653	A	\$ 2.83	37,309,795	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	26,735	A	\$ 2.84	37,336,530	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	24,005	A	\$ 2.85	37,360,535	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	14,200	A	\$ 2.86	37,374,735	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	4,130	A	\$ 2.87	37,378,865	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	4,709	A	\$ 2.88	37,383,574	D
	03/19/2009	P	12,600	A		37,396,174	D

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Common Stock, \$.0001 par value					\$ 2.89		
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	10,100	A	\$ 2.9	37,406,274	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	1,500	A	\$ 2.91	37,407,774	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	8,200	A	\$ 2.92	37,415,974	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	800	A	\$ 2.93	37,416,774	D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	03/19/2009	P	1,291	A	\$ 2.94	37,418,065	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Charney Dov

747 WAREHOUSE STREET X X Chairman, CEO and President

LOS ANGELES, CA 90021

Signatures

/s/ Dov Charney 03/20/2009

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

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