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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A GAERTNE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol G III APPAREL GROUP LTD /DE/ [GIII]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O G-III A LTD., 512 S 35TH FLOO	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2009					Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below)				
NEW YOR	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4) (Instr. 8) Code V Amount			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/07/2009			M	3,750	A	\$ 2.13	28,750	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2009			S	3,750	D	\$ 16.22	25,000	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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.13	10/07/2009		M	3,750	12/13/2000(1)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAERTNER DEBORAH C/O G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. 512 SEVENTH AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018

President - GIII Women Sales

Signatures

/s/ Deborah J. Gaertner 10/08/2009

**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).
- (1) The option is subject to vesting at an annual rate of 20% commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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