

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

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

G-III Apparel Group Ltd.

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(NAME OF ISSUER)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share

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(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

36237H101

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(CUSIP NUMBER)

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(NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS)

November 19, 1996

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(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L. P.  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NO. OF ABOVE PERSON: 13-3688497

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS (2) (d) OR (e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
337,780  
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NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
NONE  
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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
337,780  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
NONE  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
337,780 SHARES  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
5.223  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
PN  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: CHANNEL PARTNERSHIP II  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NO. OF ABOVE PERSON: 22-3215653  
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(b) [ ]  
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PURSUANT TO ITEMS (2) (d) OR (e) [ ]  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION  
DELAWARE  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
15,100  
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NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
NONE  
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15,100

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SCHEDULE 13D

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This statement relates to shares of the common stock, par value \$.001 per share, of G-III Apparel Group Ltd. (the "Issuer"). The Issuer's principal executive offices are located at 345 West 37th Street, New York, New York 10018.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

This statement is being filed by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Partnership") on behalf of the partnership and Channel Partnership II, another partnership ("Channel"), which owns 15,100 shares of the Issuer. The principal business of the Partnership is investments, and the address of its principal offices is One Penn Plaza, Suite 4720, New York, New York 10119.

Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes are the general partners of the Partnership, and their principal business address is the same as the Partnership's. The principal occupations of Messrs. Obus and Landes are acting as the general partners and managing investments of the Partnership. Mr. Obus is also the general partner of Channel.

During the past five years, neither the Partnership, Channel, Mr. Obus nor Mr. Landes (a) has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (b) has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, as a result of which it or he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Messrs. Obus and Landes are citizens of the United States.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUND OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

337,780 shares of the Issuer were purchased by the Partnership for cash aggregating \$984,901.32 including commissions. The cash was provided from the working capital of the Partnership. 15,100 shares of the Issuer were purchased by Channel for cash of \$41,336.25 which was provided from its working capital.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

All 352,880 shares were purchased for the purpose of investment.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The Partnership owns 337,780 shares, and Channel owns 15,100 shares, of the common stock of the Issuer (together, the "Securities"). The Securities represent approximately 5.456% of the common stock of the Issuer outstanding as of July 31, 1996, based on the Issuer's most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

Messrs. Obus and Landes, the general partners of the Partnership, have the sole power to vote, or to direct the vote, or to direct the sale or other disposition of, the Securities held by the Partnership. Messrs. Obus and Landes, as the general partners of the Partnership, have the sole power to receive or to direct the receipt of the proceeds from the sale of the Securities, or any dividends paid with respect to the Securities held by the Partnership. Mr. Obus has such powers with respect to the Securities held by Channel.

The Partnership purchased the Securities as set forth in the following table:

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DATE OF PURCHASE	NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED	PURCHASE PRICE
April 26, 1996	9,000	\$28,575.00
April 29, 1996	15,000	47,625.00
May 2, 1996	7,500	23,812.50
May 3, 1996	13,000	41,275.00
May 9, 1996	4,000	12,700.00
May 10, 1996	3,000	9,525.00
May 28, 1996	10,500	32,025.00
May 29, 1996	7,000	21,350.00
June 20, 1996	5,000	14,625.00
June 27, 1996	3,000	8,775.00
July 10, 1996	22,000	64,350.00
July 11, 1996	20,000	58,700.00
July 16, 1996	10,000	25,600.00
July 25, 1996	7,500	19,125.00
July 29, 1996	2,500	6,375.00
September 12, 1996	20,000	57,500.00
September 16, 1996	5,000	14,375.00
September 19, 1996	5,000	14,375.00
September 27, 1996	10,000	28,750.00
September 30, 1996	10,000	28,750.00
October 3, 1996	12,700	34,290.00
October 8, 1996	3,500	9,213.00
October 11, 1996	12,000	32,340.00
October 14, 1996	3,000	8,055.00
October 16, 1996	5,300	14,230.00
October 17, 1996	800	2,148.00
October 18, 1996	10,000	25,313.00
October 23, 1996	15,880	45,258.00

DATE OF PURCHASE	NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED	PURCHASE PRICE
October 30, 1996	3,000	8,400.00
November 1, 1996	8,000	21,920.00
November 5, 1996	5,100	13,961.25
November 13, 1996	10,300	30,230.50
November 14, 1996	4,200	12,503.62
November 18, 1996	27,500	85,250.00
November 19, 1996	27,500	83,600.00
TOTAL	337,780	\$984,901.32

Channel purchased its 15,100 shares on October 29, 1996 for \$41,336.25.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Neither the Partnership, Channel, Mr. Obus nor Mr. Landes has any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) with respect to the Securities. None of the Securities is pledged or otherwise subject to a contingency, the occurrence of which would give another person voting or investment power over the Securities.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

None

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

November 21, 1996

(Date)

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL  
CAP VALUE, L.P.

By: /s/ NELSON OBUS

(Signature)

Nelson Obus General Partner

(Name/Title)