FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] VAN BOKHORST WILLEM						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>G III APPAREL GROUP LTD /DE/</u> [GIII]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)		irst) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2008									Office	Director Officer (give title below)			wner specify			
C/O G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. 512 SEVENTH AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) NEW YC	Street) NEW YORK NY 10018														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			3,4 Securi Benefi Owned		ities F icially (I d Ir		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amoun	ount (A) or (D) F		ce	Report Transa	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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. Deer Executio if any (Month/I	on Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)		n Number E		Expiration I	b. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares							
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$15.41	06/09/2008			A		3,000		06/09/2009 ⁽¹) 06	/09/2018	Common Stock	3,000		\$0	3,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

Willem Van Bokhorst

06/11/2008

** 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).

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