# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2009

# **G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 0-18183

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

41-1590959 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

tion)

512 Seventh Avenue New York, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10018 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 403-0500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On September 3, 2009, G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. (the "Company") announced its results of operations for the second fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2009. A copy of the press release issued by the Company relating thereto is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Shell Company Transactions

None.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. issued on September 3, 2009 relating to its second quarter fiscal 2010 results.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information reported under Item 2.02 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

Date: September 3, 2009

By: /s/ Neal S. Nackman

Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press release of G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. issued on September 3, 2009 relating to its second quarter fiscal<br/>2010 results.

#### G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

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#### G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2010 RESULTS

— Net Sales Increase 19.8 % to \$135.9 Million—
— Net Loss Narrows to \$(0.17) Per Share vs. Year-Ago Loss of \$(0.23) Per Share —

New York, New York — September 3, 2009 — G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. (NasdaqGSM: GIII) today announced operating results for the period ended July 31, 2009.

For the three months ended July 31, 2009, net sales increased by 19.8% to \$135.9 million from \$113.5 million in last year's comparable quarter. The Company reported a net loss of \$2.8 million, or \$0.17 per share, for the three months ended July 31, 2009, compared to a net loss of \$3.9 million, or \$0.23 per share, in the same period last year. The Company noted that this improved bottom-line performance occurred notwithstanding the seasonal losses associated with the Company's Wilsons retail outlet business, which were only included for three weeks in the year-ago results.

Morris Goldfarb, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are pleased with the performance of our business during the quarter. We saw strong results from our dress and sportswear businesses. At the same time, we built our order book to expected levels and are positioned well for the upcoming fall season in outerwear, dresses, sportswear and suits."

Mr. Goldfarb continued, "Our inventory is in good shape and we expect a good second half performance in our wholesale business. Our licensed business, our company-owned brands, and our private label programs are performing to expectations and we believe that our second half will once again demonstrate that we can produce good results even in a challenging environment. We also believe that we have made appropriate changes to the merchandise mix at our Wilsons outlet stores in order to increase our sales and productivity during the important holiday retail season. We believe Wilsons has an opportunity to see considerably improved performance compared to last year."

Mr. Goldfarb concluded, "We have continued to make strides toward our long-term goal of building G-III into an all season diversified apparel company. Even while we have streamlined our infrastructure, we have at the same time continued to invest in our sportswear, dress and suit businesses to support the growth we are experiencing and believe will continue. We are pleased to remain in a position to drive excellent value to consumers across all tiers of distribution and to deliver value to our shareholders."

#### <u>Outlook</u>

For the full fiscal year ending January 31, 2010, the Company expects net sales of approximately \$770 million, net income in the range of \$16.6 million to \$18.4 million, and diluted net income per share between \$0.95 and \$1.05. The Company is also forecasting EBITDA for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2010 to increase approximately 10% to 18% to a range of approximately \$40.2 to \$43.2 million. EBITDA should be evaluated in light of the Company's financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of EBITDA to net income is included in a table accompanying the financial statements in this release.

#### About G-III Apparel Group, Ltd.

G-III is a leading manufacturer and distributor of outerwear, dresses, sportswear and women's suits under licensed brands, our own brands and private label brands. G-III has fashion licenses under the Calvin Klein, Sean John, Kenneth Cole, Cole Haan, Guess?, Jones New York, Jessica Simpson, Nine West, Ellen Tracy, Tommy Hilfiger, Enyce, Levi's and Dockers brands and sports licenses with the National Football League, National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball, National Hockey League, Touch by Alyssa Milano and more than 100 U.S. colleges and universities. G-III sells outerwear and handbags under our own Andrew Marc and Marc New York brands and has licensed these brands for women's footwear, men's accessories, women's handbags and men's cold weather accessories. Our other owned brands include Marvin Richards, G-III, Jessica Howard, Eliza J., Black Rivet, Siena Studio, Tannery West, G-III by Carl Banks and Winlit. G-III works with a diversified group of retailers in developing product lines to be sold under their proprietary private labels. G-III also operates 121 retail stores, of which 118 are outlet stores operated under the Wilsons Leather name.

#### Safe Harbor Language

Statements concerning G-III's business outlook or future economic performance, anticipated revenues, expenses or other financial items; product introductions and plans and objectives related thereto; and statements concerning assumptions made or expectations as to any future events, conditions, performance or other matters are "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined under the Federal Securities laws. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and factors which include, but are not limited to, reliance on licensed product, reliance on foreign manufacturers, risks of doing business abroad, the current economic and credit crisis, the nature of the apparel industry, including changing customer demand and tastes, customer concentration, seasonality, risks of operating a retail business, customer acceptance of new products, the impact of competitive products and pricing, dependence on existing management, possible disruption from acquisitions and general economic conditions, as well as other risks detailed in G-III's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. G-III assumes no obligation to update the information in this release.

# G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# (NASDAQGSM:GIII) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA

# (in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended July 31,			Six Months Ended July 31,				
		2009		2008		2009		2008
Net sales	\$	135,926	\$	113,462	\$	243,489	\$	188,859
Cost of sales		95,111		84,581		171,459		142,440
Gross profit		40,815		28,881		72,030		46,419
Selling, general and administrative expenses		43,195		32,523		84,078		59,688
Depreciation and amortization		1,384		1,774		2,788		3,355
Operating loss		(3,764)		(5,416)		(14,836)		(16,624)
Interest and financing charges, net		1,022		1,099		1,707		1,665
Loss before income taxes		(4,786)		(6,515)		(16,543)		(18,289)
Income tax benefit		(2,010)		(2,663)		(6,948)		(7,549)
Net loss	\$	(2,776)	\$	(3,852)	\$	(9,595)	\$	(10,740)
Net loss per common share:								
Basic and Diluted	\$	(0.17)	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.57)	\$	(0.65)
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic and Diluted		16,726		16,512		16,711		16,497
Balance Sheet Data (in thousands):					At July 31, 2009		At July 31, 2008	
Working Capital					\$	92,699	\$	77,855
Cash						5,682		2,982
Inventory						172,439		156,044
Total Assets						373,099		375,832
Outstanding Borrowings						111,336		118,326
Total Shareholders' Equity					\$	153,895	\$	163,884

## G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF EBITDA TO ACTUAL AND FORECASTED NET INCOME/(LOSS)

(in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Forecasted Elve Months Ending January 31, 2010	Actual Twelve Months Ended January 31, 2009		
EBITDA, as defined	\$ 40,200 - \$43,200	\$	36,593	
Goodwill impairment			31,202	
Trademark impairment	_		2,321	
Depreciation and amortization	5,400		6,947	
Interest and financing charges, net	5,300		5,564	
Income tax expense	 12,860 - 14,140		4,588	
Net income/(loss)	\$ 16,640 - \$18,360	\$	(14,029)	

EBITDA is a "non-GAAP financial measure" which represents earnings before depreciation and amortization, interest and financing charges, net, and income tax expense. EBITDA is being presented as a supplemental disclosure because management believes that it is a common measure of operating performance in the apparel industry. EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to net income as an indicator of the Company's operating performance, or as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of the Company's liquidity, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.