FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     WHITE RICHARD						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)			Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2009							X	Director Officer (o below)	give title		10% O Other (s below)		
C/O G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. 512 SEVENTH AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW Y	ORK N	Y	10018											X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	ate) (	Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Acc	quired, [	Disp	osed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution I			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						Form: (D) or Indire	Direct ct (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 a	on(s)	(Instr. 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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/15/2009			A		5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		04/15/2010	(3)	04/15/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	5,00	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of G-III Apparel Group, Ltd.
- 2. Maximum number of restricted stock units that may vest.
- 3. The restricted stock units will vest (a) only if the average closing price per share of G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market is \$6.93 or higher over a twenty consecutive trading day period occurring bewteen April 15, 2009 and April 14, 2013, (b) in equal annual increments of 25% and (c) only if the Reporting Person continues to serve as a director of or continues to provide services to G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. The vesting conditions are further described in a Form 8-K filed by G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. on or about April 21, 2009.
- 4. If the restricted stock units do not vest by the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, they will be canceled.

Richard White 04/17/2009

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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