## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> KATZ CARL						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)		(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2009								л	Office	Director Officer (give title below)			specify
C/O G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. 512 SEVENTH AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) NEW YC	Street) NEW YORK NY 10018														X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Code (Ir	Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5		urities Acquired ( sed Of (D) (Instr. 3		, 4 Secu Bene Owne		cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of De Se (In	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/ I (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	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11.1	06/10/2009			A		3,000		06/10/2010 <sup>(1</sup>	) 06	/10/2019	Common Stock	3,00	0	\$0.00	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.

/s/ Carl Katz

06/12/2009

\*\* 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).

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