## 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)	· ·	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2006									Office	Director Officer (give title below)			specify	
C/O G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. 512 SEVENTH AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) NEW YC	treet) EW YORK NY 10018														Form	Form filed by More th Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (In		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)			Securi Benefi Owned	cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amoun		A) or D)	Price	Repor Transa	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		str. 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 04/21/2									М		1,50	0	A	\$1.8	33 1	16,725		D		
Common Stock 04/21/20						006			М		255	5	A \$1.3		33 1	16,980		D		
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)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	or Nu of	ımber						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$1.33	04/21/2006			М			255	06/18/1999 <sup>(1</sup>	) 04	/28/2009	Comm Stock		255	\$1.33	0		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$1.83	04/21/2006			М			1,500	06/20/1997 <sup>(1</sup>	) 06	5/20/2006	Comm Stock		,500	\$1.83	0		D		

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. These options are currently exercisable and vested in equal amounts on each of the first five anniversary dates of the date of the grant.

#### Willem Van Bokhorst

04/25/2006

\*\* 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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