# 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) June 9, 2005

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 0-18183 41-1590959 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

512 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10018 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

APPROVAL OF 2005 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

On June 9, 2005, the stockholders of G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. (the "Company") approved the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan").

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE 2005 PLAN

A total of 500,000 shares of Common Stock will be reserved for issuance in connection with awards granted under the 2005 Plan; provided that, on each January 31st during the term of the 2005 Plan, without further action by the Board or the Company's stockholders, the total number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance pursuant to the 2005 Plan shall be automatically increased (but not decreased) to the nearest whole number of shares equal to six percent (6%) of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock on each such date (excluding any shares held in treasury).

Awards may be granted under the 2005 Plan to any member of the Board (whether or not an employee of the Company or its affiliates), to any officer or other employee of the Company or its affiliates (including prospective officers and employees) and to any consultant or other independent contractor who performs or will perform services for the Company or its affiliates.

No more than 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock may be issued pursuant to the exercise of incentive stock options ("ISOs") granted under the 2005 Plan. The number of shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the 2005 Plan and the exercise of ISOs is subject to adjustment in the event of stock splits, stock dividends and other extraordinary corporate events. Shares subject to awards under the 2005 Plan that are canceled, expired, forfeited, settled in cash or otherwise terminated without a delivery of such shares to the recipient (or, if previously delivered, returned to the Company by such recipient) will be available for issuance under the 2005 Plan. Shares withheld in payment of the exercise price or taxes relating to an award under the 2005 Plan and shares equal to the number surrendered in payment of any exercise price or taxes relating to any such award will also be available for issuance under the 2005 Plan. Shares delivered under the 2005 Plan may be either newly-issued or treasury shares.

No participant may in any year be granted share-based awards of each type authorized under the 2005 Plan relating to no more than his or her "Annual Share Limit." The Annual Share Limit equals 50,000 shares plus the amount of the participant's unused Annual Share Limit as of the close of the previous year subject to adjustment for stock splits, stock dividends and other extraordinary corporate events.

The 2005 Plan will be administered by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Committee"), except that the Board of Directors may itself act in place of the Committee to administer the 2005 Plan and that determinations with respect to grants to non-employee directors must be made by the Board of Directors. The Committee is permitted to delegate authority to executive officers for the granting of awards, but any action pursuant to delegated authority will be limited to grants to employees, including officers who are below the executive officer level. The 2005 Plan provides that Committee members shall not be personally liable, and shall be fully indemnified, in connection with any action, determination, or interpretation taken or made in good faith under the 2005 Plan.

The Committee is authorized to grant stock options, including ISOs and options that do not qualify as ISOs. Stock appreciation rights ("SARs") may also be granted, entitling the recipient to receive the excess of the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date of exercise over the SAR's designated "base price." The exercise price of an option and the base

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price of an SAR will be determined by the Committee, but may not be less than the fair market value of the underlying shares on the date of grant. The Committee will determine the term of each option and SAR, but the maximum term of each option and SAR will be ten years. Subject to this limit, the times at which each will be exercisable and provisions requiring forfeiture of unexercised options or SARs at or following termination of employment or upon the occurrence of other events generally are fixed by the Committee. Options may be exercised by payment of the exercise price in cash, shares or other property (which may include through broker-assisted cashless exercise procedures) or by surrender of other outstanding awards having a fair market value equal to the exercise price. Methods of exercise and settlement and other terms of SARs will be determined by the Committee.

The Committee is authorized to grant restricted stock and deferred stock. Prior to the end of the restricted period, shares granted as restricted stock may not be sold, and will be forfeited in the event of termination of employment in specified circumstances. The Committee will establish the length of the restricted period for awards of restricted stock.

Deferred stock gives a participant the right to receive shares at the end of a specified deferral period. The Committee will establish any vesting requirements for deferred stock granted for continuing services.

The 2005 Plan authorizes the Committee to grant awards that are denominated or payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on or related to the Company's common stock. The Committee will determine the terms and conditions of such awards, including the consideration to be paid to exercise awards in the nature of purchase rights, the periods during which awards will be outstanding, and any forfeiture conditions and restrictions on awards.

The Committee may also grant performance awards. Generally, performance awards require satisfaction of pre-established performance goals, consisting of one or more business criteria and a targeted performance level with respect to such criteria as a condition of awards being granted or becoming exercisable, vested or settleable, or as a condition to accelerating the timing of such events. If so determined by the Committee, in order to avoid the limitations on tax deductibility under Section 162(m) of the Code, the business criteria used by the Committee in establishing performance goals applicable to performance awards to the named executive officers will be selected from among the criteria set forth below for the Company, on a consolidated basis, and/or for specified subsidiaries or affiliates or other business units, either on an absolute basis or relative to an index:

- (i) revenues on a corporate or product by product basis;
- (ii) earnings from operations, earnings before or after taxes, earnings before or after interest, depreciation, amortization, incentives, service fees or extraordinary or special items;
- (iii) net income or net income per common share (basic or diluted);
- (iv) return on assets, return on investment, return on capital, or return on equity;
- (v) cash flow, free cash flow, cash flow return on investment, or net cash provided by operations;
- (vi) economic value created or added;
- (vii) operating margin or profit margin; and
- (viii) stock price, dividends or total stockholder return.

Except as may otherwise be required by law or the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which the Common Stock may then be listed, the Company's Board of Directors, acting in its sole discretion and without further action on the part of the stockholders of the

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Company, may amend the 2005 Plan at any time and from time to time and may terminate the 2005 Plan at any time. Unless earlier terminated, the 2005 Plan will terminate on the tenth anniversary of the date on which it is approved by the Company's stockholders.

#### GRANT OF RESTRICTED STOCK

On June 15, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors granted restricted stock to certain of the Company's executive officers as follows: (i) 50,000 shares to Morris Goldfarb, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, (ii) 25,000 shares to Jeanette Nostra-Katz, President of the Company, (iii) 25,000 shares to Wayne S. Miller, Senior Vice President, Chief Operating and Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary of the Company, (iv) 4,000 shares to Deborah Gaertner, Vice President - Women's Sales Division of G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. and (v) 2,000 shares to Keith Sutton Jones, Vice President - Foreign Manufacturing G-III Leather Fashions, Inc.

The restricted stock will become vested only if the closing share price on the Nasdaq National Market of the Company's Common Stock for any ten consecutive trading day period is greater than (i) \$11 during the period commencing on the date of grant and ending on the day prior to the first anniversary of the date of grant, (ii) \$11.50 during the period commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant and ending on the day prior to the second anniversary of the date of grant, or (iii) \$12 during the period commencing on the second anniversary of the date of grant and ending on the third anniversary of the date of grant. The number of restricted shares and the vesting price will be appropriately adjusted in the event of stock splits, stock dividends and other extraordinary corporate events.

A copy of the form of restricted stock agreement for these awards under the 2005 Plan is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.2.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired

None.

(b) Pro forma financial information

None.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description -----

10.1 G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan\*

10.2 Form of Restricted Stock Agreement

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#### SIGNATURES

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: June 15, 2005 By: /s/ Wayne S. Miller

Name: Wayne S. Miller Title: Chief Financial Officer

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of our registration statement on Form S-8 filed on June 14, 2005.

#### G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. 2005 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, made as of the \_\_\_ day of June, 2005, by and between G-III Apparel Group, Ltd., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and (the "Participant").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), the Company desires to grant the Participant, and the Participant desires to accept, an award of Restricted Stock, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Grant. The Company hereby grants to the Participant \_\_\_\_\_ shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, \$.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement. To the extent required by law, the purchase price per Share shall be the par value (\$.01) of each Share, which the Participant shall pay to the Company simultaneous with the execution of this Agreement. The Shares are subject to certain transfer and forfeiture restrictions pursuant to this Agreement, which restrictions shall expire, if at all, in accordance with Section 2 below. While such restrictions are in effect, the Shares shall be referred to as "Restricted Stock."
- 2. Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall vest and cease to be Restricted Stock upon written certification by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company that the closing price share price on the Nasdaq National Market of the Common Stock for any ten (10) consecutive trading day period is greater than any of the following targets: (a) \$11.00 during the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the day prior to the first anniversary of the date hereof, (b) \$11.50 during the period commencing on the first anniversary of date hereof and ending on the day prior to the second anniversary of the date hereof, or (c) \$12.00 during the period commencing on the second anniversary of date hereof and ending on the third anniversary of the date hereof.
- 3. Restrictions on Transfer. Shares of Restricted Stock shall not be sold, assigned, transferred, disposed of, pledged or otherwise hypothecated by the Participant (other than to the Company) unless and until they become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock pursuant to Section 2 above. Any attempted sale, assignment, transfer, disposition, pledge or hypothecation of shares of Restricted Stock in violation of this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.
- 4. Forfeiture. The Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock to the Company, without compensation (other than repayment of the par value paid for such shares of Restricted Stock), upon the earlier of (a) the date on which none of the vesting conditions specified in Section 2 above is capable of being satisfied, or (b) the termination of the Participant's employment with the Company and its affiliates.
- 5. Stock Certificates. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall issue one or more stock certificate(s) representing the Shares, unless it elects to recognize such issuance through book entry or another similar method. The stock certificate(s) shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear an appropriate legend referring to the terms, conditions and restrictions applicable to the Shares. The Company shall retain physical custody of such stock certificate(s) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the

Shares.

- 6. Voting; Dividends and Splits. All voting rights with respect to the Restricted Stock shall be exercisable by the Participant notwithstanding the restrictions imposed on the Restricted Stock herein. Any cash dividends paid on the Restricted Stock shall be remitted to the Participant, subject to applicable withholding. Shares of Common Stock distributed in connection with a stock split or stock dividend, and other property distributed as a dividend, with respect to the Restricted Stock shall be subject to the restrictions and risk of forfeiture to the same extent as the Restricted Stock.
- 7. Legends. The certificates which evidence the shares of Restricted Stock shall bear the following legend (and such other restrictive legends as are required or deemed advisable under the provisions of any applicable law):

"THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN TRANSFER AND FORFEITURE RESTRICTIONS AS SET FORTH IN THAT CERTAIN RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE PARTICIPANT COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY. ANY ATTEMPTED TRANSFER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN VIOLATION OF SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AND WITHOUT EFFECT."

- 8. No Rights Conferred. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to give the Participant a right to be retained in the employ of the Company or any affiliate.
- 9. Provisions of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan, the terms of which are incorporated in this Agreement, shall govern if and to the extent that there are inconsistencies between those provisions and the provisions hereof. The Participant acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan prior to the execution of this Agreement.
- 10. Tax Withholding. The Participant acknowledges that the Participant (and not the Company) shall be solely responsible for any tax liability that may arise as a result of this award

of Restricted Stock. As a condition to the lapse of restrictions on the Restricted Stock, or in connection with any other event that gives rise to a federal or other governmental tax withholding obligation on the part of the Company relating to the Restricted Stock, the Company may (a) deduct or withhold (or cause to be deducted or withheld) from any payment or distribution to the Participant whether or not pursuant to the Plan or (b) require the Participant to remit cash (through payroll deduction or otherwise), in each case in an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy such withholding obligation.

- 11. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to its principles of conflict of laws.
- 12. Miscellaneous. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be modified other than by written instrument executed by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the date first above written.

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	Title:

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