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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* KATZ CARL					<u>G II</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol G III APPAREL GROUP LTD /DE/ [GIII]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	•	•	(Middle)		3. Da		iest Tra	nsaction (Month/Day/Year)						Offic belo	er (give title v)		Other (below)	specify		
512 SEVENTH AVENUE 35TH FLOOR					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10018																X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deri	vative	Sec	urit	ies A	cquired,	Dis	posed	of, or	Ben	eficia	Ily Own	ed				
D		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		Code (Ir	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)		rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secur Benef Owne	icially d	Forr (D) c	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A) or)	Price	Repoi Trans	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			01/21/				M	L	8,00	0	A	\$4	:	8,000		D				
Common Stock			01/21/2004					S		8,00	0	D	\$10		0		D			
Common Stock			01/21/2004				M		4,00	0	A	\$3.1	88 4	4,000		D				
Common Stock			01/21/2004				S	L	4,00	0	D	\$10	0	0		D				
Common Stock			01/21/	1/21/2004				M	L	1,80	0	A	\$6.1	25	1,800		D			
Common Stock			01/21/	01/21/2004				S	L	1,80	0	D	\$10	0	0		D			
Common Stock													6,000		I	Spouse				
		Т	able II						uired, Di s, option						y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year	if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. n Number		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Da	rcis Dat	able and	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	0 N 0	mount r lumber f hares						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$3.188	01/21/2004			M			4,000	12/13/2000 ⁰	(1)	12/13/2009	Comm Stock		4,000	\$0	1,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$4	01/21/2004			M			8,000	02/21/1998	(1)	02/21/2007	Comm Stock		8,000	\$0	0		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.125	01/21/2004			M			1,800	08/22/2001	(1)	08/22/2010	Comm Stock		1,800	\$0	1,200		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.

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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