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*  GOLDFARB MORRIS					<u>G I</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol G III APPAREL GROUP LTD /DE/ [ GIII ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner  Officer (s) to title Check (s) a consistency of the consistency						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD.						12/12/2008									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chief Executive Officer					
512 SEVENTH AVENUE					4. If	Ameı	ndme	nt, Date	e of Origi	nal Fil	ed (Month/Da		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10018			8								X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
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Dat		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		msu. 4)		
Common Stock			12/12/2008				M	Ш	150,000	A	\$1.5	3,002,947		D						
Common Stock									Ш				14,833		I		Spouse	4		
Common Stock													108,375		I		Goldfarb Family Partners, LLC			
Common Stock														37,500		I		The Morris and Arlene Goldfarb Family Foundation		
			Та	ıble II - Der (e.g							osed of, o			wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (	5. Number of Of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		<del></del>	Exerc	cisable and ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct ( or India (I) (Inst 4)	Benefici Ownersh	ect ial hip		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$1.5	12/12/2008			М			150,000	06/07/2	000 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/07/2009	Common Stock	150,000	\$0		0	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The \ option \ was \ subject \ to \ vesting \ at \ an \ annual \ rate \ of \ 20\% \ commencing \ on \ the \ first \ anniversay \ of \ the \ grant \ date.$ 

Morris Goldfarb 12/16/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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