

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Aaron Sammy</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD.</u> <u>512 SEVENTH AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10018</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/11/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>G III APPAREL GROUP LTD /DE/ [GIII]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice Chairman</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Note Payable⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>07/14/2005</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 286,667	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- On July 11, 2005, a note payable was issued by the issuer to Mr. Aaron in connection with the sale of Mr. Aaron's interests in certain businesses. The note payable was due on July 14, 2005. The note was issued pursuant to the exemption contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 as a transaction by an issuer not involving a public offering. The note provides for payment in part by the issuance of 211,667 shares of common stock and the issuance of 75,000 unvested shares (the "unvested shares") of common stock that will vest based on defined average market price levels of the issuer's common stock. The Company has the right to repurchase the unvested shares for \$.01 per share if the vesting conditions are not satisfied.
- The note payable was due on July 14, 2005.

Sammy Aaron 07/18/2005

** 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 5 (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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