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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Madden W Michael | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | KIRKLAND'S, INC [KIRK] | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | • | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| C/O KIRKLAND'S INC., 2501 MCGAVOCK PIKE, SUITE 1000 | | | 08/23/2013 | X_ Officer (give title Other (specif | | |
| | | | | below) below) Senior VP & Chief Fin. Officer | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| NASHVILL | LE, TN 3721 | 4 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I Non Dominatine Committee | accepted Discount of an Dansfield Com- | | |

| (Chij) | (State) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficiall | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | () | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2013 | | M | 404 | A | \$ 18.55 | 101,933 | D | |

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

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

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.55 | 08/23/2013 | | F | | 4,596 | 08/28/2003 | 08/28/2013 | Common Stock | 4,596 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.55 | 08/23/2013 | | M | | 404 | 08/28/2003 | 08/28/2013 | Common Stock | 404 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Madden W Michael C/O KIRKLAND'S INC. 2501 MCGAVOCK PIKE, SUITE 1000 NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Senior VP & Chief Fin. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Adam Holland, Attorney In Fact for W. Michael Madden

08/27/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The value of these options, which are surrendered to the Issuer, is applied to pay the exercise price and withholding taxes with respect to the option exercise reported in the subsequent line of this Table II.

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