

Charney Dov  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Charney Dov

(Last) (First) (Middle)

747 WAREHOUSE STREET

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC [APP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/07/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	07/07/2011		A		777,778	A	
					\$ 0.9		
					45,700,866	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. Transaction 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.9	07/07/2011		A		777,778		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	777,778
Option (right to buy)	(2) (3)	07/07/2011		A	6,150,889			(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	6,150,889

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Charney Dov 747 WAREHOUSE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90021	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Dov Charney                      07/08/2011

\*\*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).

Pursuant to a Purchase Agreement dated as of April 27, 2011 (the "Purchase Agreement") between the Issuer and the reporting person, subject to the receipt of stockholder approval for the issuance of the shares, the reporting person agreed to purchase from the Issuer 777,778 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.90 per share. The reporting person held sufficient shares of common stock of the Issuer to approve the issuance of the 777,778 shares of common stock without further affirmative votes from the other stockholders and reported this in Table II on the reporting person's Form 4 filed on April 29, 2011. On June 21, 2011, stockholder approval for the issuance of the shares was received and the reporting person purchased 777,778 shares of common stock from the Issuer at a price of \$0.90 per share on July 7, 2011.

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the reporting person will receive a right to receive up to an additional 25,319,988 shares of common stock as anti-dilution protection with respect to the issuance of shares of common stock to certain other investors in the Issuer in proportion to the exercise by such investors of their right to purchase up to an aggregate of 27,443,173 additional shares of common stock. On July 7, 2011, such investors exercised their right to purchase 6,666,666 shares of common stock and as a result the reporting person received a right to receive an additional 6,150,889 shares of common stock (the "Purchase Right Anti-Dilution Shares").

The Purchase Right Anti-Dilution Shares are issuable in three equal installments, one per each measurement period set forth below, subject to meeting the applicable average volume weighted closing price for 60 consecutive trading days, calculated as set forth in the Purchase Agreement ("VWAP") as follows: (i) for the measurement period from April 16, 2012 to and including April 15, 2013, if the VWAP of the common stock during a period of 60 consecutive trading days exceeds \$3.25 per share; (ii) for the measurement period from but not including April 16, 2013 to and including April 15, 2014, if the VWAP of the common stock during a period of 60 consecutive trading days exceeds \$4.25 per share; and (iii) for the measurement period from but not including April 16, 2014 to and including April 15, 2015, if the VWAP of the common stock during a period of 60 consecutive trading days exceeds \$5.25 per share.

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