

Anderson R Edward
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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 *
 Anderson R Edward

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Citi Trends Inc [CTRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O CITI TRENDS, INC., 104
 COLEMAN BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2008

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

SAVANNAH, GA 31408

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/11/2008		M		193,050	A	\$ 0.3846
Common Stock	12/11/2008		F		77,643	D	\$ 13.3
					255,813	D	
					178,170	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.3846	12/11/2008		M	193,050	⁽²⁾ 12/07/2011	Common Stock	193,050	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Anderson R Edward C/O CITI TRENDS, INC. 104 COLEMAN BLVD. SAVANNAH, GA 31408	X		Chief Executive officer	

Signatures

/s/ R. Edward
Anderson 12/12/2008

**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) Granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) The option vested in four equal installments on December 7, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and on January 31, 2004 (due to an accelerated vesting provision in Mr. Anderson's option agreement).

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