

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bellino George A</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CITI TRENDS, INC.</u> <u>102 FAHM STREET</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>SAVANNAH GA 31401</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/17/2005</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Citi Trends Inc [CTRN]</u> <hr/> 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>President and CMO</u></p> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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) |
|--|---|--|---|
| <u>Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share</u> | <u>195,000</u> | <u>D</u> | |

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) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| <u>Stock Options (Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan)</u> | <u>04/13/2003</u> | <u>04/13/2009</u> | <u>Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share</u> | <u>0.38</u> | <u>D</u> | |
| <u>Stock Options (Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan)</u> | <u>08/02/2003</u> | <u>08/02/2013</u> | <u>Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share</u> | <u>832</u> | <u>3.62</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Stock Options (Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan)</u> | <u>10/30/2004</u> | <u>10/30/2014</u> | <u>Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share</u> | <u>676</u> | <u>6.85</u> | <u>D</u> |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Mr. Bellino's title is President and Chief Merchandising Officer.

/s/ George A. Bellino

05/17/2005

** 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).

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