FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citi Trends Inc [CTRN] | | | | | | | | | heck all a Dir | oplicable) ector | | ssuer Owner (specify | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|--|---------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CITI TRENDS, INC. | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2016 | | | | | | | | | A bel | officer (give title Other lelow) Sr. VP of Store Operations | | າີ່ [| | |
| 104 COLEMAN BLVD. (Street) SAVANNAH GA 31408 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ne) X Fo Fo | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Non- | -Deriva | ative | Se | curitie | s Acq | uired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | ficia | lly Owi | ned | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | d Secu Bene Own | nount of irities eficially ed Following orted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | (A) or (D) | Price | Tran | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 03/15/ | | | | 5/2016 | | | | A | | 8,169 | 8,169 A | | \$0 | | 71,494 | D | | |
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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 Di if any (Month/Day/ | Date, Transactio Code (Inst | | | | | 6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or Num of | ber | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Henry H. Thompson, as attorney-in-fact

03/16/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 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).

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