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* SMITH BRUCE D | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citi Trends Inc [CTRN] | | | | | | | | | heck a | nship of Il applical Director | • | | | |
|--|--|-------|------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|--|------------|---|-------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 104 COLEMAN BLVD. | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2018 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (g below) | | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) SAVANN (City) | | | 31408 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ne) X | Form file | l or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5) | | | | l and Securi Benefi | | ly | 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 | T | ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (msu. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 03/22/2 | | | | 2/2018 | 2018 | | F | | 1,134 D \$ | | \$30. | 56 | 109,710 | | D | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title of Perivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiratio (Month/D | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount nber | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Number of rivative curities neficially med llowing ported unsaction(str. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Constance Matousek, as</u> <u>attorney in fact</u>

03/23/2018

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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