FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McDaniel Penny Muldrow 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2019					3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citi Trends Inc [CTRN]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CITI TRENDS, INC.						utionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
104 COLEMA	AN BLVD.				X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) SAVANNAH	treet) AVANNAH GA 31408					Vice President - Sup	pply Chain		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						100	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiration			Expiration D	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conver or Exer Price o	cise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivat Securit	ive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Jason Moschner, as</u> <u>attorney-in-fact</u> <u>06/04/2019</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Stuart Clifford, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Citi Trends, Inc. (the "Company"), and Jason Moschner, the Company's Director of Finance, or any of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-infact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

In affixing her signature to this Power of Attorney, the undersigned hereby revokes any and all previously executed powers of attorney for the same or similar purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 3rd day of June, 2019.

/s/ Penny M. McDaniel Penny M. McDaniel