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 Add <u>Hampshire</u>	lress of Reporting Equity Partr	ners II, L.P.	2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 05/17/2005	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citi Trends Inc [CTRN]					
(Last) 520 MADISO	(First) N AVENUE	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title	10% Owne	r (1	Month/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed	
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10022 (Zip)			below)	below)		X Form filed b	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
			Table I - Non	-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned	<u> </u>			
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 Ow (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership		
					Serienciany Owned (msu. 4)	or Indirect (S 0)		
Common Stock	k, par value \$.0	01 per share			8,893,612(1)	or Indirect (1)`´ `	ee Note ⁽²⁾		
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Common Stock 1. Title of Deriva		(e.		Derivative Is, warra	8,893,612 ⁽¹⁾ e Securities Beneficially (or Indirect (Instr. 5) I Owned securities	Se	te Note ⁽²⁾ 5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of the Issuer held directly by Hampshire Equity Partners II, L.P.
- 2. Lexington Equity Partners, Inc. is the general partner of Lexington Equity Partners II, L.P., which is the general partner of the reporting person. As such, Lexington Equity Partners, Inc. and Lexington Equity Partners, Inc. or Lexington Equity Partner

<u>/s/ Gregory P. Flynn</u> <u>05/17/2005</u>

** 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).
- ** 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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