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 |  |   |                              |  |                    |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
|---|---|---------------------|---|------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Anderson R Edward                             |   |                     |   |                  | 1  |  | 2   |                              | orra,                                  |                    |   | ) )   | Directo   | r   |                         | 10% Ow  | ner                                   |  |
| (Last)  | (Last) (First) (Middle)   |                     |   |                  |  | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)            |   |                              |  |                    |   |   | Officer below)  | (give title   |                         | Other (s<br>below)  | pecify                                |  |
| C/O CITI TRENDS, INC.                         |   |                     |   |                  |  | 06/29/2005   |   |                              |  |                    |   |   | Chief Executive Office  |   |                         | Officer   |                                       |  |
|   | IM STREE  |                     |   |                  |  |  |   |                              |  |                    |   |   |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
|   |   |                     |   |                  | 4.1  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |                              |  |                    |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                     |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
| (Street)                                      |   |                     |   |                  |  |  |   |                              |  |                    |   | Line  |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
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| (City)  | (5  | tate)               | (Zip)                                       |                  |  |  |   |                              |  |                    |   |   |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
|   |   | Tal                 | ble I - Non                                 | -Deriv           | vativ  | e Se   | curitie                                       | s Ac                         | quired, Di                             | sposed c           | f, or Ber   | neficially  | y Owned   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of                                   | Security (Ins   | tr. 3)              |   | 2. Trans         | saction  |  | 2A. Deem                                      |                              | 3.                                     |                    | ties Acquire  |   | 5. Amour  |   |                         |   | . Nature of                           |  |
| Date (Month/Date                              |   |                     |   |                  | /Day/Y   | ear)   | Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                              | Code (Instr. 5)                        |                    | l Of (D) (Inst  | r. 3, 4 and   | Securitie<br>Beneficia  | ally (D) o  | (D) or                  | or Indirect   | Indirect<br>Beneficial                |  |
|   |   |                     |   |                  |  |  |   |                              |  |                    | Owned Following Reported  |   | (I) (Instr. 4)  |   | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                                       |  |
|   |   |                     |   |                  |  |  | Code V  | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D)                          | Price              | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a   |   |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
|   |   |                     | Table II - D                                | eriva            | ative  | Sec  | urities                                       | Aca                          | uired. Disi                            | osed of            | or Bene   | ficially  | Owned   |   |                         | <u>'</u>  |                                       |  |
|   |   |                     |   |                  |  |  |   |                              | , options,                             |                    |   |   |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of                                   | 2.  | 3. Transaction      | 3A. Deemed                                  |                  | 4.   |  |   |                              | 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and A |                    |   |   | 8. Price of   | 9. Number of  |                         | 10.   | 11. Nature                            |  |
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | se (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea |                  |  | nsaction of Deri   |   | ve<br>es<br>d<br>ed<br>nstr. | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)    |                    | of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                      | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | illy                    | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |                     |   | Г                |  |  |   |                              |  |                    |   | Amount  |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
|   |   |                     |   |                  |  |  |   |                              | D-4-                                   |                    |   | Number  |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
|   |   |                     |   | 0                | Code   | v  | (A)   |                              | Date<br>Exercisable                    | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | of<br>Shares  |   |   |                         |   |                                       |  |
| Stock Options (2005 Long Term Incentive Plan) | \$14  | 06/29/2005          | 05/17/2005                                  | <sub>j</sub> (1) | A  |  | 28,000  |                              | 05/17/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>              | 05/17/2015         | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.01 per<br>share                   | 28,000  | \$0   | 28,000  | 0                       | D   |                                       |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The date the option agreements were effected was June 29, 2005, with an effective grant date of May 17, 2005.
- 2. The options will vest over a four year period, with one fourth vesting on the first anniversary of the effective grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/ R. Edward Anderson

07/01/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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