FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Hampshire Equity Partners II, L.P.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tra <u>Citi Trends Inc</u> [CTRN					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 520 MADISON AVENUE		4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			.,		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022					below)	below)	below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (Stat	te) (Zip)	<u> </u>	ahle I - Non	-Derivati	ve Securities Beneficial	lly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2.	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share					8,893,612(1)	I	See I		Note ⁽²⁾	
		(e.c			Securities Beneficially		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur	e and Amount of Securities lying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		sion cise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
1. Name and Address of Hampshire Equ		L.P.								
(Last) 520 MADISON AV	(First) ENUE	(Middle)								
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address of Lexington Equi		<u>P.</u>								
(Last) 520 MADISON AV	(First) /ENUE	(Middle)								
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address of Lexington Equi		nc.								
(Last) 520 MADISON AV	(First) /ENUE	(Middle)								

Explanation of Responses:

(Street) **NEW YORK**

(City)

1. Represents shares of the Issuer held directly by Hampshire Equity Partners II, L.P.

10022

(Zip)

NY

(State)

2. Lexington Equity Partners II, Inc. is the general partner of Lexington Equity Partners II, L.P. ("Hampshire"). As such, Lexington Equity Partners II, Inc. and Lexington Equity Partners II, L.P. could be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer owned directly by Hampshire. Lexington Equity Partners II, Inc. and Lexington Equity Partners II, L.P. disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that either Lexington Equity Partners II, Inc. or Lexington Equity Partners II, L.P. is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

 /s/ Gregory P. Flynn
 05/23/2005

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 ** 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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