Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 | |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Makuen David N. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citi Trends Inc [CTRN] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fi | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2024 | | | | | | | X | below | , | | below) /E OFFIC | | |
| 104 COLEMAN BLVD. | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAVANN | NAH G | A 3 | 1408 | | | | | | | | | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | (State) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | ended to | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date | | | | 2. Transac | 2. Transaction 2A. Do Execution (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securiti Transaction Code (Instr. 5) | | es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | A) or 5. , 4 and Se Be | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | wnership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | - 1. | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111511.4) | |
| Common Stock 05/1 | | | | 05/17/2 | 2024 | | A | | 5,960 | A | \$24 | .33 37,45 | | 7,450 | | D | | | |
| | | Tal | ble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | wne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | cercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivat e of vative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securit Acquire | | vative prities priced r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Secur Under Derive Secur 3 and | | | | nt of ties ying (In tive ty (Instr. | | ice of vative urity r. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | | mount r lumber f hares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Jennifer Beazley, Attorney-05/20/2024 in-Fact

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Known all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Heather Plutino, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Citi Trends, Inc. (the "Company"), Jay Vorhees, the Vice President Finance of the Company, and Jennifer Beazley, the Senior Manager of Finance of the Company, or any of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 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;
- 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 20th day of March, 2024.

David N. Makuen