

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Anderson R Edward</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CITI TRENDS, INC.</u> <u>102 FAHM STREET</u>  (Street) <u>SAVANNAH GA 31401</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/17/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Citi Trends Inc [ CTRN ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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 Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share</u>	<u>91,000</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Options (Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan)</u>	<u>12/07/2004</u>	<u>12/07/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share</u>	<u>436,800</u>	<u>0.38</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan)</u>	<u>10/30/2004</u>	<u>10/30/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>6.85</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan)</u>	<u>08/02/2003</u>	<u>08/02/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>3.62</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ R. Edward Anderson05/17/2005

\*\* 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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