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* <u>Crowell Charles</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citi Trends Inc [CTRN] | | | | | | | | | heck a | ll applicable) Director | | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|--|--|------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|--|--------|--|---------------|--------|---|----------|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CITI TRENDS, INC. 104 COLEMAN BLVD. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2018 | | | | | | | | | | below) | | | |
| (Street) SAVANNAH GA 31408 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ne) X | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, Dis | sposed c | f, or | Ben | eficia | lly O | wned | | | |
| Date | | | | | 2. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | | n Date, | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | d S B | . Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following | For (D) | Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | le V | Amount | () (I | A) or O) | Price | T | ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (IIISU. 4) |
| Common Stock 03/14 | | | | | /2018 | | | | | | 1,306 | 5 D \$ | | \$23. | 26 | 17,974 | | D | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. ! | tive derivative ty Securities | у | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of Sha | nber res | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Constance Matousek, as attorney in fact

03/15/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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