FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Flynn Gregory P			2. Date of Event Requiring Staten (Month/Day/Year 05/17/2005	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citi Trends Inc [CTRN]							
	(First) HIRE EQUITY	(Middle) PARTNERS II,			Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director		son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
L.P. 520 MADISON AVENUE						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022								•	y More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share					8,893,612 ⁽¹⁾ I				See Note. ⁽²⁾			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/V			ate	3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Conver	rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of the Issuer held directly by Hampshire Equity Partners II, L.P.
- 2. The reporting person is the managing partner of Hampshire Equity Partners II, L.P. and may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock held by it. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

<u>/s/ Gregory P. Flynn</u> <u>05/17/2005</u>

** 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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