Madden W Michael Form 4 April 10, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Madden W Michael			2. Issuer Name a Symbol	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)		KIRKLAND'S, 3. Date of Earliest		(Check	c all applicable)		
C/O KIRKLAND'S, INC., 5310 MARYLAND WAY (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2018		Director10% OwnerXOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/Yo	e				
BRENTW	OOD, TN 3702	27			Form filed by M Person	ore than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially Owne		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deem	ed 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Natu		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/09/2018		M	20,834	A	\$ 1.11	140,079	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		{ } (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.11	04/09/2018		M	2	20,834	<u>(1)</u>	07/25/2018	Common Stock	20,834	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Madden W Michael C/O KIRKLAND'S, INC., 5310 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Former President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Carter Todd, Attorney In Fact for W. Michael Madden

04/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) One-third of the options vested on 7/25/2009, and the remainder of the options vested an additional 8.33% each subsequent 91 day period. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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