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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement KIRKLAND'S, INC [KIRK] Graul Michelle (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O KIRKLAND'S INC., 431 (Check all applicable) **SMITH LANE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Sen. VP-Store Operations & HR Person JACKSON, TNÂ 38301 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 49,506 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/30/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 11.07	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	05/09/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 6.54	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/08/2019	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 8.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Graul Michelle C/O KIRKLAND'S INC. 431 SMITH LANE JACKSON, TN 38301	Â	Â	Sen. VP-Store Operations & HR	Â

Signatures

/s/ W. Michael Madden, Attorney In Fact for Michelle
Graul
01/22/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes 31,111 restricted stock units that will vest on July 25, 2011.
- (2) These stock options were issued under the Company's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan and are fully vested.
- (3) These stock options were issued under the Company's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan and are fully vested.
- (4) These stock options were issued under the Company's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the shares will vest on June 8, 2010. The remainder of the shares will vest in 1/12 installments each calendar quarter thereafter until fully vested on March 31, 2012.

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