

Thompson Gary A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Thompson Gary A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHRISTOPHER & BANKS CORP
 [CBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2400 XENIUM LANE NORTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/13/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Store Operations

PLYMOUTH, MN 55441

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/13/2009		A ⁽²⁾	15,000 A \$ 0	25,000	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2009		A ⁽³⁾	22,500 A \$ 0	47,500	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.8					06/30/2009 ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.18	04/13/2009		A	35,000	04/13/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	04/13/2019	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson Gary A 2400 XENIUM LANE NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55441			SVP, Store Operations	

Signatures

Sandra Miller,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/15/2009

__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) On June 30, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to exercise 10,500 shares of Common Stock. The option vests equally in three annual installments beginning on June 30, 2009.
 - (2) On April 13, 2009, the reporting person was granted 15,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement. The shares are subject to forfeiture and are scheduled to vest as to one-third of the shares on each of April 13, 2010, April 13, 2011 and April 13, 2012, pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Agreement.
 - (3) On April 13, 2009, the reporting person was granted 22,500 shares of Common Stock pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement. All or a portion of the shares are subject to forfeiture based on pre-determined corporate financial performance criteria for fiscal year 2010.

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Following the completion of fiscal 2010, a determination will be made if the threshold financial performance criteria have been met or exceeded. If the threshold level of performance is not met, all of the Restricted Stock is forfeited. To the extent that the performance-based restrictions lapse as to some or all of the Restricted Stock, then the shares vest as follows: (i) one-third as of the date the performance-based restrictions lapse and (ii) one-third each on April 13, 2011 and April 13, 2012.

- (4) On April 13, 2009, the reporting person was granted an option to exercise 35,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vests equally in five annual installments of 7,000 shares beginning on April 13, 2010.

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