

KIRKLAND'S, INC
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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 *
 Alderson Robert E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O KIRKLAND'S INC., 2501
 MCGAVOCK PIKE, SUITE 1000
 (Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KIRKLAND'S, INC [KIRK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/30/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	05/30/2012		A	(A) or (D) A	14,000 (1) \$ 0 397,304	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.93	05/30/2012		A	35,000	(2) 05/30/2022	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alderson Robert E C/O KIRKLAND'S INC. 2501 MCGAVOCK PIKE, SUITE 1000 NASHVILLE, TN 37214			President and CEO	

Signatures

Adam Holland, as Attorney In Fact for Robert Alderson
 06/01/2012
 **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) The reporting person was granted 14,000 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Kirkland's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs will vest 100% on May 30, 2015.
- (2) These options will become exercisable as to 25% of such shares on May 30, 2013 and thereafter will become exercisable as to 6.25% per quarter for the next three years.

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