

KIRKLAND'S, INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 18, 2008

CUSIP No. 497498105

Schedule 13D

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)  
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULES 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)  
(Amendment No. 1)<sup>1</sup>  
Kirkland s Inc.**

(Name of issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

(Title of class of securities)

497498105

(CUSIP number)

Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance Officer 617-951-9493  
C/o Advent International Corporation, 75 State Street, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02109

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)  
June 13, 2008

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box

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<sup>1</sup>The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Advent International Corporation

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

**2**

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4**

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF 3,849,032

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY **8**  
OWNED BY None

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
3,849,032

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
None

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
3,849,032

**12**      CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
19.62%

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO, IA

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**1** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Advent International Limited Partnership

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**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF 3,751,959

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY **8**

OWNED BY None

EACH REPORTING PERSON	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  3,751,959
WITH	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  None

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,751,959

**12** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

19.13%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Global Private Equity II Limited Partnership

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

**2**

- (a)
- (b)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4**

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF 2,830,601

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8** SHARED VOTING POWER  
None

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,830,601

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
None

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
2,830,601

**12**      CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
14.43%

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
PN

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**1** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Advent Direct Investment Program Limited Partnership

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

**2**

- (a)
- (b)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4**

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

Bermuda

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF 921,358

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8** SHARED VOTING POWER  
None



EACH REPORTING PERSON	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 921,358
WITH	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
921,358

**12** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
4.7%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Advent Partners Limited Partnership

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

**2**

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4**

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF 97,073

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY **8**

OWNED BY None

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
97,073

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
None

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
97,073

**12**      CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
0.49%

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
PN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

(a) (b) This statement on Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 1 ) relates to the Reporting Persons beneficial ownership interest in the Common Stock of Kirkland's Inc. a Tennessee corporation (the Corporation ). The address of the principal executive office of the Corporation is 431 Smith Lane, Jackson, Tennessee 38301. This Amendment No. 1 amends the initial statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on July 23, 2002. This Amendment No. 1 is being filed by the Reporting Persons to amend Item 5. Terms defined in the Schedule 13D are used herein as so defined.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as set forth in the following table which reports the aggregate number and percentage of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person named in Item 2 of the Schedule 13D (based upon 19,614,657 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 24, 2008). The table has been amended to reflect sales made on behalf of each Reporting Person. The aggregate number and percentage of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person is calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3.

Reporting Person	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percentage of Common Stock Outstanding	Number of Shares Disposed of During Past 60 Days
Global Private Equity II Limited Partnership (1)	2,830,601	14.43%	1,807,169
Advent Direct Investment Program Limited Partnership (1)	921,358	4.70%	588,231
Advent International Limited Partnership (1)	3,751,959	19.13%	2,395,400
Advent Partners Limited Partnership (2)	97,073	0.49%	61,975
Advent International Corporation (1), (2)	3,849,032	19.62%	2,457,375
Total Group	3,849,032	19.62%	2,457,375

(1) Advent International Corporation ( AIC ) is the General Partner of Advent International Limited Partnership ( AILP ) which in turn is the General Partner of the indicated Reporting Persons. As such, AIC has the sole power to vote and dispose of the securities owned by the indicated Reporting Persons. The beneficial ownership of AIC and AILP derive from such power.

(2) AIC is the General Partner of the indicated Reporting Person. As such, AIC has the sole power to vote and dispose of the securities of APLP. The beneficial ownership of AIC derives from such power.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons listed in the table set forth above has sole voting and dispositive power over the Common Stock beneficially owned by it as indicated above.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 18, 2008

Global Private Equity II Limited Partnership  
Advent Direct Investment Program Limited Partnership

By: Advent International Limited Partnership,  
General Partner

By: Advent International Corporation,  
General Partner

By: Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance  
Officer\*

Advent International Limited Partnership  
Advent Partners Limited Partnership

By: Advent International Corporation,  
General Partner

By: Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance  
Officer\*

ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

By: Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance  
Officer\*

\*For all of the above:

/s/ Jarlyth H. Gibson

Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance Officer

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The name and present principal occupation of each executive officer and director of Advent International Corporation is set forth below. The business address of each executive officer and director of Advent International Corporation is c/o Advent International Corporation, 75 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. All of the persons listed below are United States citizens.

## I. Advent International Corporation

Name	Position with Advent International Corporation	Principal Occupation (if different)
Peter A. Brooke	Chairman	
Thomas H. Lauer	Senior Vice President Managing Director Chief Operating Officer Assistant Secretary Executive Officers Committee Member	
Ernest G. Bachrach	Executive Officers Committee Member	
Humphrey W. Battcock	Executive Officers Committee Member	
Ralf Huet	Executive Officers Committee Member	
David M. Mussafer	Director Executive Officers Committee Member	
William C. Schmidt	Executive Officers Committee Member	
Steven M. Tadler	Director Executive Officers Committee Member	
Janet L. Hennessy	Senior Vice President Partner Chief Financial Officer Chief Compliance Officer Assistant Secretary	
John F. Brooke	Director	General Partner of Brooke

		Private Equity
Mark Hoffman	Director	Chairman of Cambridge Research Group
David W. Watson	Secretary	Attorney