KIRKLAND'S, INC Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Orr Wilson R III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

KIRKLAND'S, INC [KIRK]

(Check all applicable)

C/O SSM VENTURE

(Street)

PARTNERS. 845 CROSSOVER LANE, SUITE 140

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

06/04/2007

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

MEMPHIS, TN 38117

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3)          | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) |   | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
|                              |  |            |                         | Code            | V | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.23                                  | 06/16/2008 |                         | A               |   | 5,000<br>(1)  |     | 06/16/2008          | 06/16/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 5,000                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 5  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Orr Wilson R III<br>C/O SSM VENTURE PARTNERS<br>845 CROSSOVER LANE, SUITE 140<br>MEMPHIS, TN 38117 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Lowell E. Pugh II, Attorney In Fact for R. Wilson
Orr III

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to Kirkland's Compensation Policy for Non-Employee Directors, the reporting person received this option as an annual grant of (1) a fully vested non-qualified option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. The exercise price equals the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant, and the option will expire 10 years after the date of grant.

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