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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

C/O TARRANT APPAREL

Person *

Mani Simon

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/06/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TARRANT APPAREL GROUP [TAGS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) GROUP, 3151 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD.

X Director Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner _ Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, Â CAÂ 90023

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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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)

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D)

Derivative

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Shares or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)

 $\hat{A} = \frac{(1)}{2}$

12/15/2014 Common Stock

20,000

\$ 1.92

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mani Simon

C/O TARRANT APPAREL GROUP
3151 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD.

LOS ANGELES, CAÂ 90023

Signatures

Simon Mani 12/15/2004

**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) These stock options vest and become exercisable in four installments of 5,000 shares on each of December 15, 2005, December 15, 2006, December 15, 2007 and December 15, 2008.

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