Madden W Michael Form 4 September 13, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Madden W Michael | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KIRKLAND'S, INC [KIRK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specifibelow) below) Senior VP & Chief Fin. Officer | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| C/O KIRKLAND'S INC., 2501 MCGAVOCK PIKE, SUITE 1000 | (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2011 | | | | |
| (Street) | 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 | | | |
| NASHVILLE, TN 37214 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Perivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2011 | | J <u>(1)</u> V | 344 | A | \$ 7.871 | 91,680 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Madden W Michael C/O KIRKLAND'S INC. 2501 MCGAVOCK PIKE, SUITE 1000 NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Senior VP & Chief Fin. Officer

Signatures

W. Michael

Madden 09/13/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) These acquisitions were made pursuant to a tax qualified employee stock purchase plan and are thus exempt from reporting under Section 16(a).

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