

KIRKLAND CARL  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 11, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)\*  
Kirkland s, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, no par value per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**497498 10 5**

(CUSIP Number)

**Carl Turner Kirkland  
431 Smith Lane  
Jackson, Tennessee 38301**

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

**December 7, 2009**

(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 which 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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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**1** S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

Carl Turner Kirkland

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4**

BK

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

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF 2,607,862\*

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY **8**

OWNED BY -0-

EACH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON	<b>9</b> 2,607,862*
WITH	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	<b>10</b> -0-

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
2,607,862\*

**12** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
13.2%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IN

\*Includes options to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock which are exercisable within 60 days of December 7, 2009.

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SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 4 (this Amendment No. 4 ) to Schedule 13D amends the statement of beneficial ownership on Schedule 13D filed on September 22, 2008, by and on behalf of Carl Turner Kirkland ( Mr. Kirkland ) with respect to the common stock, no par value per share (the Common Stock ), of Kirkland s, Inc, as subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on May 7, 2009, Amendment No. 2 filed on May 22, 2009, and Amendment No. 3 filed October 13, 2009 (as so amended, the Schedule 13 D ).

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SIGNATURE

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

No change.

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No change.

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No change.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Item 4 of Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

On April 23, 2009, Mr. Kirkland entered into a plan to sell shares of the Common Stock. All of the shares subject to sale under that plan were sold and the plan expired. On October 31, 2009, Mr. Kirkland entered into a new plan to sell shares of the Common Stock. Under the terms of these plans, adopted in compliance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Mr. Kirkland sold 568,900 shares of Common Stock between October 13, 2009 and December 10, 2009.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- (a) The Reporting Person beneficially owns an aggregate of 2,607,862 shares of Common Stock, representing 13.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (based, as to the number of outstanding shares, upon the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed on September 9, 2009), including options to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock which are exercisable within 60 days of December 7, 2009.
  - (b) The Reporting Person has the sole right to vote, or direct the vote, and sole power to dispose of, or direct the disposition of, the 2,607,862 shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person.
  - (c) The Reporting Person sold the following shares of Common Stock in the open market pursuant to the terms of the 10b5-1 trading plan:
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Date	Number of Shares Sold	Price Per Share
10/13/2009	5,000	\$ 14.8611 <sup>(1)</sup>
10/14/2009	1,200	\$ 14.9400
10/15/2009	27,400	\$ 14.9813 <sup>(2)</sup>
11/20/2009	85,300	\$ 15.3377 <sup>(3)</sup>
11/23/2009	50,000	\$ 16.1453 <sup>(4)</sup>
11/24/2009	1,000	\$ 16.1510 <sup>(5)</sup>
12/2/2009	24,000	\$ 15.7665 <sup>(6)</sup>
12/4/2009	2,800	\$ 15.8122 <sup>(7)</sup>
12/7/2009	10,200	\$ 15.8015 <sup>(8)</sup>
12/8/2009	28,000	\$ 15.8036 <sup>(9)</sup>
12/9/2009	34,000	\$ 15.8001 <sup>(10)</sup>
12/10/2009	300,000	\$ 16.4862 <sup>(11)</sup>

(1) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$14.85 to \$14.885.

(2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$14.90 to \$15.04.

(3) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.61.

(4) Represents the weighted average sales price for price

increments  
ranging from  
\$16.00 to  
\$16.57.

(5) Represents the  
weighted  
average sales  
price for price  
increments  
ranging from  
\$16.15 to  
\$16.16.

(6) Represents the  
weighted  
average sales  
price for price  
increments  
ranging from  
\$15.75 to  
\$15.90.

(7) Represents the  
weighted  
average sales  
price for price  
increments  
ranging from  
\$15.80 to  
\$15.83.

(8) Represents the  
weighted  
average sales  
price for price  
increments  
ranging from  
\$15.80 to  
\$15.83.

(9) Represents the  
weighted  
average sales  
price for price  
increments  
ranging from  
\$15.80 to  
\$15.83.

(10)



Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$15.80 to \$15.82.

(11) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$15.80 to \$17.00.

(d) Other than the Reporting Person, no other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the 2,607,862 shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person.

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to the Issuer.**

No change.

**Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.**

None.

**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.

Dated: December 11, 2009

CARL TURNER KIRKLAND

/s/ Carl T. Kirkland