

G III APPAREL GROUP LTD /DE/
Form SC 13G/A
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Amendment No. 4)

G-III Apparel Group, Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

362-37H-101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

December 31, 2004

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- RULE 13d-1(b)
- RULE 13d-1(c)
- RULE 13d-1(d)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P.

13-3688497

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b) Reporting person is affiliated with other persons.

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

| | | |
|-----------|----|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 163,960 Shares |

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| BENEFICIALLY | 6. | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | |
| EACH | 7. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 163,960 Shares |

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| PERSON | 8. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | |

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

163,960 Shares

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

2.3% of Common Stock

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I 13-3953291

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 209,297 Shares

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 209,297 Shares

PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

209,297 Shares

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

2.9% of Common Stock

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. (No IRS Identification No.)

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

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|-----------|----|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 81,400 Shares |

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| BENEFICIALLY | 6. | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | |

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|-----------|----|------------------------|
| EACH | 7. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 81,400 Shares |

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| PERSON | 8. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | |

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

81,400 Shares

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.1% of Common Stock

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Channel Partnership II, L.P. 22-3215653

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

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(a)

(b) Reporting person is affiliated with other persons.

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 9,100 Shares

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 9,100 Shares

PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,100 Shares

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.1% of Common Stock

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC

13-4018186

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)
(b) Reporting person is affiliated with other persons.

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 373,257 Shares

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 373,257 Shares

PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

373,257 Shares

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.2% of Common Stock(1)

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

OO (Limited Liability Company)

(1) Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC holds an indirect beneficial interest in these shares which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. and Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I.

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Wynnefield Capital, Inc. (No IRS Identification No.)

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b) Reporting person is affiliated with other persons.

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

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| NUMBER OF | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | 81,400 Shares |

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| BENEFICIALLY | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | |

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| EACH | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 81,400 Shares |

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| PERSON | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | |

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

81,400 Shares

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.1% of Common Stock(1)

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

(1) Wynnefield Capital, Inc. holds an indirect beneficial interest in these shares which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Nelson Obus

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)
(b) Reporting person is affiliated with other persons.

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

| | | |
|-----------|----|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 9,100 Shares |

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| BENEFICIALLY | 6. | SHARED VOTING POWER |
|--------------|----|---------------------|

OWNED BY

| | | |
|------|----|------------------------|
| EACH | 7. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|------|----|------------------------|

REPORTING

| | | |
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| PERSON | 8. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
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WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,100 Shares(1)

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.1% of Common Stock(1)

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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(1) Nelson Obus, as general partner of Channel Partnership II, L.P., holds an indirect beneficial interest in these shares which are directly beneficially owned by Channel Partnership II, L.P.

ITEM 1(a). Name of Issuer:

G-III Apparel Group, Ltd.

ITEM 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

512 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10018

ITEM 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. ("Partners")

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I ("Partners I")

Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. ("Fund")

Channel Partnership II, L.P. ("Channel")

Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC ("WCM")

Wynnefield Capital, Inc. ("WCI")

Nelson Obus ("Obus")

ITEM 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office Or, If None, Residence:

450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 509, New York, New York 10123

ITEM 2(c). Citizenship:

Partners and Partners I are Delaware Limited Partnerships

Fund and WCI are Cayman Islands Companies

WCM is a New York Limited Liability Company

Channel is a New York Limited Partnership

Obus is a citizen of the United States of America

ITEM 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value Per Share

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ITEM 2(e). CUSIP Number: 362-37H-101

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ITEM 3. If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is: None of the reporting persons is an entity specified in Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii).

ITEM 4. Ownership:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned by all reporting persons: 463,757 Shares
- (b) Percent of class: 6.4% of Common Stock
- (c) Number of shares as to which the reporting persons have:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
463,757 Shares
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
463,757 Shares
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition

ITEM 5. Ownership of five percent or less of a class. Not applicable.

ITEM 6. Ownership of more than five percent on behalf of another person. Not applicable.

ITEM 7. Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company. Not applicable.

ITEM 8. Identification and classification of members of the group.

None of the reporting persons who have filed this schedule is a person, as defined in Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii), promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The persons filing this schedule are identified in Item 2 hereof.

ITEM 9. Notice of dissolution of group. Not applicable.

ITEM 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

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: February 10, 2005

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P.

By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC,
General Partner

By: /s/ Nelson Obus

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Nelson Obus, Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. I

By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC,
General Partner

By: /s/ Nelson Obus

Nelson Obus, Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: Wynnefield Capital, Inc.

By: /s/ Nelson Obus

Nelson Obus, President

CHANNEL PARTNERSHIP II, L.P.

By: /s/ Nelson Obus

Nelson Obus, General Partner

/s/ Nelson Obus

Nelson Obus, Individually

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Nelson Obus

Nelson Obus, Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Nelson Obus

Nelson Obus, President

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