

Graul Michelle
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Graul Michelle

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KIRKLAND'S INC., 2501
MCGAVOCK PIKE, SUITE 1000

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
KIRKLAND'S, INC [KIRK]

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

06/08/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sen. VP-Store Operations & HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/08/2010		A	(A) or (D) Amount 22,500 (1)	\$ 0 79,655	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.06	06/08/2010		A		9,000		<u>(2)</u> 06/08/2020		Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Graul Michelle C/O KIRKLAND'S INC. 2501 MCGAVOCK PIKE, SUITE 1000 NASHVILLE, TN 37214	Sen. VP-Store Operations & HR

Signatures

/s/ Lowell E. Pugh II, as Attorney In Fact for Michelle
Graul

06/09/2010

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).
- (1) The reporting person was granted 22,500 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Kirkland's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs will vest 100% on June 8, 2013.
- (2) These options will become exercisable as to 25% of such shares on June 8, 2011 and thereafter will become exercisable as to 6.25% per quarter for the next three years.

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