FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRAIN JAMES P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP INC</u> [<u>CMRG</u>]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
FRAIN JAMES P													r		10% O\	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2004							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
													X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)											Form fi Person	orm filed by More than One Reporting erson					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E					Execution Date,		Code (Inst	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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/Yea	Code		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e Ownershi 5 Form: Ily Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial) Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Director Stock Option	\$5.67	08/04/2004		A		15,000		08/04/2004 ⁽¹⁾	08/04/2014	Common	15,000	\$0	15,000	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

(Right to Buy)

1. 5,000 shares are currently exercisable and 5,000 shares will become exercisable on each of August 4, 2005 and August 4, 2006.

Dennis R. Hernreich Attorneyin-Fact for James P. Frain

Stock

08/06/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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