FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PORTER GEORGE T JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP INC CMRG]								neck all applic	,		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	vner
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2004								below)	(give title		below)	pechy
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									Form f	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. Transac Date (Month/Date)				е	Execution Date,			e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	, l	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(111501. 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 Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security					action (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Over Section Over	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.67	08/04/2004		A		15,000		08/04/2004 ⁽¹⁾	08	3/04/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Dennis R. Hernreich Attorneyin-Fact for George T. Porter, Jr.

08/06/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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