

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CORNELY JOSEPH H III</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>555 TURNPIKE STREET</u> <u>C/O CASUALMALE RETAIL GROUP</u> (Street) <u>CANTON MA 02021</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/02/2003</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP INC [CMRG]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Director of Store Develop.</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	06/21/2003 ⁽¹⁾	06/21/2012	Common Stock	25,000	7	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/22/2003 ⁽²⁾	08/22/2012	Common Stock	7,000	4.6	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/03/2004 ⁽³⁾	03/03/2013	Common Stock	50,000	2.73	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Options granted June 21, 2002. 8,334 shares are currently exercisable and 8,333 shares will become exercisable on each of June 21, 2004 and June 21, 2005.
- Options granted August 22, 2002. 2,334 shares are currently exercisable and 2,333 shares will become exercisable on each of August 22, 2004 and August 22, 2005.
- Options granted March 2, 2003. 16,667 shares will become exercisable on each of March 3, 2004, March 3, 2005 and March 3, 2006.

Arlene C. Feldman Attorney-
in-Fact for Joseph H. Cornely, 12/15/2003
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** 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 5 (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).

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