UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 27, 2009

CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-15898 (Commission File Number) 04-2623104 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

555 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA (Address of principal executive offices) 02021 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (781) 828-9300

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders

The information set forth in Item 5.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

2006 Incentive Compensation Plan

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Casual Male Retail Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), held on August 27, 2009 (the "Annual Meeting"), the Company's stockholders approved an increase in the number of shares of the Company's common stock available for issuance under the Company's 2006 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "2006 Plan") from 2,500,000 shares to 3,250,000 shares.

The Company's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and its named executive officers, along with the Company's other employees, officers, directors and consultants, are eligible to participate in the 2006 Plan. The terms of the 2006 Plan provide for grants of stock options, stock appreciation rights, or SARs, restricted stock, deferred stock, other stock-related awards and performance awards that may be settled in cash, stock or other property. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the 2006 Plan, which is included as Appendix C to the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2009.

Appointment of Officer

Effective Friday, August 28, 2009, the Company appointed Peter H. Stratton, Jr. as the Company's Senior Vice President of Finance, Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, succeeding Sheri A. Knight who resigned from the position.

Mr. Stratton joined the Company on June 15, 2009 as the Company's Vice President of Finance. The Company entered into an Employment Agreement, dated June 15, 2009 (the "Employment Agreement"), with Mr. Stratton, which remains in effect until terminated by either party. The Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Stratton will be paid a base salary of \$200,000 per year and will receive an annual automobile allowance of \$7,200. Mr. Stratton will also be eligible to participate in the Company's Annual Incentive Plan at 35% of his actual annual base salary, as defined in that plan, and in its Long Term Incentive Plan at a target incentive rate of 70% of his combined actual annual base earnings, as defined in that plan.

The Employment Agreement provides that in the event that Mr. Stratton's employment is terminated by the Company at any time for any reason other than "justifiable cause" (as defined in the Employment Agreement), disability or death, the Company is required to pay to him his then current base salary for five months after the effectiveness of such termination. In the event Mr. Stratton's employment is terminated at any time during the twelve months following a Change in Control (as defined in the Employment Agreement) other than for "justifiable cause," the Company must pay him an amount equal to twelve months of base annual salary in effect at the time of the termination, subject to mitigation in accordance with the terms of the Employment Agreement. Mr. Stratton has also agreed to maintain the confidentiality of the Company's confidential information and not to compete with the Company while his Employment Agreement is in effect and for a period of two years thereafter.

This description of the Employment Agreement is fully qualified by reference to the Employment Agreement, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On August 27, 2009, the stockholders of the Company approved certain amendments to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (the "Certificate," and, together with the Reclassification Amendment and Capitalization Amendment described below, the "Certificate of Incorporation"), to (a) reclassify the Company's existing common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Old Common Stock"), into shares of new common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), and impose restrictions on transfer of the Company's Common Stock in certain circumstances (the "Reclassification Amendment"); and (b) increase the authorized number of shares of the Company's Common Stock from 75,000,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares (the "Capitalization Amendment"). The restrictions on transfer prohibit certain future transfers of the Company's capital stock, including the Common Stock, that could adversely affect the Company's ability to utilize its net operating loss carry-forwards and certain income tax credits to reduce its federal income taxes. Pursuant to the Reclassification Amendment, each share of the Company's Old Common Stock was automatically reclassified into one share of Common Stock (the "Reclassification").

The Reclassification Amendment and Capitalization Amendment were adopted by the Company's stockholders at the Company's Annual Meeting. The proposals to adopt the Reclassification Amendment and Capitalization Amendment were disclosed in the Company's definitive proxy statement that was first distributed to its stockholder on or about July 30, 2009 in connection with the Annual Meeting.

The Capitalization Amendment

The Capitalization Amendment effected an increase in the authorized number of shares of the Company's Common Stock from 75,000,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares. As a result, as of August 27, 2009, the date of filing of the Capitalization Amendment, the authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

The Reclassification Amendment

The Reclassification Amendment prohibits certain future transfers of the Company's capital stock (or options, warrants or other rights to acquire capital stock, or securities convertible or exchangeable into capital stock) that could adversely affect the Company's ability to utilize its net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs") and certain income tax credits to reduce its federal income taxes. Except for the restrictions noted below, the reclassified shares of Common Stock have the same rights and preferences as the Old Common Stock.

The Reclassification Amendment generally restricts any person or entity from attempting to transfer (which includes any direct or indirect acquisition, sale, transfer, assignment, conveyance, pledge or other disposition) any of the Company's stock (or options, warrants or other rights to acquire such stock, or securities convertible or exchangeable into such stock), to the extent that the transfer would (i) create or result in an individual or entity becoming a 5-percent stockholder of the Company's stock for purposes of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the related Treasury Regulations (which the Reclassification

Amendment refers to as a "Five Percent Shareholder") or (ii) increase the stock ownership percentage of any existing Five Percent Shareholder. The Reclassification Amendment does not prevent transfers that are sales by a Five Percent Shareholder, although it does restrict any purchasers that seek to acquire shares from a Five Percent Shareholder to the extent that the purchaser is or would become a Five Percent Shareholder.

The Reclassification Amendment provides that any transfer that violates the provisions of the Reclassification Amendment shall be null and void *ab initio* and will not be effective to transfer any record, legal, beneficial or any other ownership of the number of shares which result in the violation of the Reclassification Amendment (which are referred to as "Excess Securities"). The purported transferee will not be entitled to any rights as a stockholder of the Company with respect to the Excess Securities. Instead, the purported transferee would be required, upon demand by the Company, to transfer the Excess Securities to an agent designated by the Company for the limited purpose of consummating an orderly arm's-length sale of such shares to a permitted buyer or buyers, which may include the purported transferor or the Company's securities may be traded. The agent, in its sole discretion, will effect such sale or sales in an orderly fashion and will not be required to effect any such sale within any specific time frame if, in the agent's discretion, such sale or sales would disrupt the market for the Company's securities he agent for any costs associated with the sale, second to the purported transferee to the extent of the price it paid, and finally any additional amount will go to the purported transferor, or, if the purported transferor cannot be readily identified, to a charity designated by the board of directors of the Company. The Reclassification Amendment provides that any person who knowingly violates the Reclassification Amendment, together with any persons in the same control group with such person, are jointly and severally liable to the Company for such amounts as will put it in the same financial position as it would have been in had such violation not occurred.

The transfer restrictions and other provisions of the Reclassification Amendment will terminate when the Company's board of directors determines in good faith that it is in the best interest of the Company and its stockholders for the transfer restrictions imposed by the amendment to terminate.

The foregoing descriptions of the Capitalization Amendment and the Reclassification Amendment do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of such amendments, which are filed as Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The following is a description of certain provisions of the Company's Common Stock. The following summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and by the provisions of applicable law.

The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

Except for the restrictions on transfer set forth in the Recapitalization Amendment and described below, the shares of Common Stock have the same rights and preferences as shares of Old Common Stock.

Dividends

Subject to the prior rights of any series of preferred stock which may from time to time be outstanding, the holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive such dividends, if any, as may be declared from time to time by the Company's board of directors out of legally available funds. In the event the Company is liquidated, dissolved or its affairs are wound up, after the Company pays or makes adequate provision for all of its known debts and liabilities, each holder of Common Stock will receive dividends pro rata out of assets that the Company can legally use to pay distributions, subject to any rights that are granted to the holders of any class or series of preferred stock.

Voting Rights

Holders of Common Stock will have the exclusive power to vote on all matters presented to the Company's stockholders, including the election of directors, except as otherwise provided by Delaware law or as provided with respect to any other class or series of stock. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share. There is no cumulative voting in the election of the

Company's directors, which means that, subject to any rights to elect directors that are granted to the holders of any class or series of preferred stock, a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders at which a quorum is present is sufficient to elect a director.

Other Rights

Subject to the preferential rights of any other class or series of stock, all shares of Common Stock have equal dividend, distribution, liquidation and other rights, and have no preference, appraisal or exchange rights, except for any appraisal rights provided by Delaware law. Furthermore, holders of Common Stock have no conversion, sinking fund or redemption rights, or preemptive rights to subscribe for any of the Company's securities.

Certain Transfer Restrictions

As a result of the Reclassification, the Company's shares of Common Stock are subject to transfer restrictions such that holders of Common Stock are restricted from attempting to transfer (which includes any direct or indirect acquisition, sale, transfer, assignment, conveyance, pledge or other disposition) any of the shares of Common Stock (or options, warrants or other rights to acquire the Company's stock, or securities convertible or exchangeable into Common Stock), to the extent that transfer would (i) create or result in an individual or entity becoming a 5-percent shareholder of the Company's stock for purposes of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the related Treasury Regulations (which are referred to as a "Five Percent Shareholder") or (ii) increase the stock ownership percentage of any existing Five Percent Shareholder.

Transfers that violate the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation will be null and void *ab initio* and will not be effective to transfer any record, legal, beneficial or any other ownership of the number of shares which result in the violation of the Certificate of Incorporation (which shares are referred to as "Excess Securities"). The purported transferee will not be entitled to any rights as a Company stockholder with respect to the Excess Securities. Instead, the purported transferee would be required, upon demand by the Company, to transfer the Excess Securities to an agent designated by the Company for the limited purpose of consummating an orderly arm's-length sale of such shares to a permitted buyer or buyers, which may include the purported transferor or the Company. Any such sales would occur in privately negotiated transactions or over a national securities exchange or national securities quotation system on which the Company's securities may be traded. The agent, in its sole discretion, will effect such sale or sales in an orderly fashion and will not be required to effect any such sale within any specific time frame if, in the agent's discretion, such sale or sales would disrupt the market for the Company's securities, would adversely affect the value of the Company's securities or would be in violation of applicable securities laws. The net proceeds of the sale will be distributed first to reimburse the agent for any costs associated with the sale, second to the purported transferee to the extent of the price it paid, and finally any additional amount will go to the purported transferor or any of the purported transferor cannot be readily identified, to a charity designated by the board of directors of the Company.

The transfer restrictions and other provisions of the Reclassification Amendment will terminate when the Company's board of directors determines in good faith that it is in the best interest of the Company and its stockholders for the transfer restrictions imposed by the amendment to terminate.

All shares of the Common Stock that have been issued in exchange for shares of the Old Common Stock in the Reclassification are fully paid and nonassessable.

The Reclassification has an "anti-takeover" effect because, among other things, the Common Stock issued in exchange for the Old Common Stock restricts the ability of a person, entity or group to accumulate more than five percent of the Company's Common Stock and the ability of persons, entities or groups now owning more than five percent of the outstanding shares of Common Stock from acquiring additional shares of the Company's Common Stock without the approval of the Company's Board of Directors.

Transfer Agent

The transfer agent and registrar for the Company's Common Stock is American Stock Transfer & Trust Company. Its address is 59 Maiden Lane, Plaza Level, New York, NY 10038.

Listing

The Common Stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol "CMRG."

Certain Anti-Takeover Provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, Shareholder Rights Agreement and Delaware Law

The following is a summary of certain anti-takeover provisions of Delaware law, the Certificate of Incorporation, the Company's bylaws and the Company's Shareholder Rights Agreement, as amended, which affect the Company and its stockholders. The description below is intended as only a summary. You can access complete information by referring to Delaware General Corporation Law, the Certificate of Incorporation, the Company's bylaws and the Company's Shareholder Rights Agreement, as amended, and the following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to such documents and the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Special Meetings of Stockholders

The Company's bylaws provide that, except as otherwise required by law and subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of preferred stock, only the Company's board of directors may call a special meeting of stockholders.

Advance Notice of Director Nominations and Stockholder Proposals

The Company's Bylaws include advance notice and informational requirements and time limitations on any director nomination or any new proposal which a stockholder wishes to make at an annual meeting of stockholders. Generally, a stockholder's notice of a director nomination or proposal will be timely if delivered to the Company's corporate secretary at the Company's principal executive offices not later than the close of business on the 75th day nor earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting.

Blank Check Preferred Stock

The Company has shares of preferred stock available for future issuance without stockholder approval, except to the extent holders of preferred stock have a consent right under the terms of their preferred stock. The existence of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock may enable the Company's board of directors to render more difficult or to discourage an attempt to obtain control of the Company by means of a merger, tender offer, proxy contest or otherwise. For example, if in the due exercise of its fiduciary obligations, the Company's board of directors were to determine that a takeover proposal is not in the best interests of the Company or its stockholders, the Company's board of directors could cause shares of preferred stock to be issued without stockholder approval in one or more private offerings or other transactions that might dilute the voting or other rights of the proposed acquirer or insurgent stockholder or stockholder group. In this regard, the Certificate of Incorporation grants the Company's board of directors broad power to establish the rights and preferences of authorized and unissued shares of preferred stock. The issuance of shares of preferred stock could decrease the amount of earnings and assets available for distribution to holders of shares of Common Stock. The issuance may also adversely affect the rights and powers, including voting rights, of these holders and may have the effect of delaying, deterring or preventing a change in control of the Company.

Preferred Stock Purchase Rights

On December 8, 2008, the Company's board of directors adopted a Shareholder Rights Agreement, or the Rights Agreement, under which the board of directors authorized and declared a dividend of one preferred stock purchase right for each share of the Company's common stock. Each right entitles the registered holder of Common Stock to purchase from the Company one one-thousandth of a share of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$5.00 per share, subject to adjustment. The rights become exercisable upon the occurrence of certain events and may make the acquisition of the Company more difficult and expensive. Under the terms of the Rights Agreement, in the event a person or group obtains beneficial ownership of 15% or more of the Common Stock, then under certain circumstances holders of the rights will have the ability to purchase, for the \$5.00 purchase price, as adjusted, either (i) a number of shares of Common Stock having a market value of twice the purchase price or (ii) in the event of a business combination or sale in which the Company is not the surviving corporation, a number of shares of Common Stock of the surviving corporation having a market value of twice the purchase earlier redeemed or exchanged by the Company.

The Rights Agreement may delay or prevent an acquisition of the Company that stockholders may consider favorable, which could decrease the value of the Company's Common Stock.

Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law

The Company is subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. In general, Section 203 prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging in a "business combination" with an "interested stockholder" for a three-year period following the time that this stockholder becomes an interested stockholder, unless the business combination is

approved in a prescribed manner. A "business combination" includes, among other things, a merger, asset or stock sale or other transaction resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder. An "interested stockholder" is a person who, together with affiliates and associates, owns, or did own within three years prior to the determination of interested stockholder status, 15% or more of the corporation's voting stock. Under Section 203, a business combination between a corporation and an interested stockholder is prohibited unless it satisfies one of the following conditions:

- before the stockholder became interested, the board of directors approved either the business combination or the transaction which resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder;
- upon consummation of the transaction which resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, excluding for purposes of determining the voting stock outstanding, shares owned by persons who are directors and also officers, and employee stock plans, in some instances; or
- at or after the time the stockholder became interested, the business combination was approved by the board of directors of the corporation and authorized at an annual or special meeting of the stockholders by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting stock which is not owned by the interested stockholder.

The existence of this provision may have an anti-takeover effect with respect to transactions the Company's board of directors does not approve in advance. Section 203 may also discourage attempts that might result in a premium over the market price for the shares of Common Stock held by stockholders.

These provisions of Delaware law and the Certificate of Incorporation could have the effect of discouraging others from attempting hostile takeovers and, as a consequence, they may also inhibit temporary fluctuations in the market price of the Company's Common Stock that often result from actual or rumored hostile takeover attempts. These provisions may also have the effect of preventing changes in the Company's management. It is possible that these provisions could make it more difficult to accomplish transactions that stockholders may otherwise deem to be in their best interests.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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3.2	Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, dated August 27, 2009.	
10.1	Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. 2006 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended (included as Appendix C to the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the SEC on July 30, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference).	
10.2	Employment Agreement between the Company and Peter Stratton, Jr. dated June 15, 2009.	

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.

By /s/ Dennis R. Hernreich

Name: Dennis R. Hernreich

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

Date: August 28, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.

Pursuant to Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law

Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. The Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation (the "Restated Certificate of Incorporation") was filed with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on April 20, 1987 and was amended on June 1, 1987, June 22, 1993 and August 8, 2002.
- 2. The Restated Certificate of Incorporation is further amended to increase the authorized common stock of the Corporation by deleting the first paragraph of Article FOURTH in its entirety and substituting thereof the following new paragraph:

"FOURTH: The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation shall have the authority to issue shall be 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share, amounting to an aggregate par value of \$1,000,000 and 1,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share, amounting to an aggregate par value of \$10,000."

3. The foregoing amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation was declared advisable by the Board of Directors of the Corporation pursuant to resolutions duly adopted on June 16, 2009, and was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 242(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law by the stockholders of the Corporation at the Corporations' annual meeting of stockholders held on August 27, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be executed this 27th day of August, 2009.

Casual Male Retail Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Dennis R. Hernreich

Name: Dennis R. Hernreich Title: Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AS AMENDED, OF CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.

Casual Male Retail Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "**Corporation**"), does hereby certify that:

1. This Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, of the Corporation has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

2. This Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, of the Corporation amends Article FOURTH of the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, by deleting the existing Article FOURTH in its entirety and substituting therefore a new Article FOURTH to read in its entirety as follows:

FOURTH: Shares, Reclassification, and Transfer Restrictions

4.1. Authorized Shares.

Upon the effectiveness of the filing of the Certificate of Amendment to the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, first containing this provision with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "**Effective Time**"), the total authorized stock of the Corporation shall consist of three classes: (i) 100,000,000 shares of existing Common Stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share ("**Old Common Stock**"); (ii) 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share ("**Common Stock**"); and (iii) 1,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share ("**Preferred Stock**"). Immediately following the Effectiveness of the Reclassification (as defined below), the total authorized stock of the Corporation shall consist of two classes: (i) 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock; and (ii) 1,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock.

4.2. Reclassification.

Immediately following the Effective Time, each share of Old Common Stock issued and outstanding at the Effective Time shall be reclassified as and converted into and shall become one share of Common Stock ("Common Stock," pursuant to the "Reclassification").

The Reclassification of the shares of Old Common Stock into shares of Common Stock shall be deemed to occur immediately following the Effective Time (the "Effectiveness of the Reclassification"), regardless of when any certificate previously representing such shares of Old Common Stock (if such shares are held in certificated form) are physically surrendered to the Corporation in exchange for certificates representing shares of such Common Stock. Each certificate outstanding immediately prior to the Effectiveness of the Reclassification representing shares of Old Common Stock shall, until surrendered to the Corporation in exchange for a certificate representing such new number of shares of Common Stock, automatically represent from and after the Effectiveness of the Reclassification the reclassified number of shares of Common Stock.

4.3. Transfer Restrictions.

Section 4.3.1. Certain Definitions.

As used in this Section 4.3:

"Acquire" or "Acquisition" and similar terms means the acquisition of record, legal, beneficial or any other ownership of Corporation Securities by any means, including, without limitation, (a) the exercise of any rights under any option, warrant, convertible security, pledge or other security interest or similar right to acquire shares, or (b) the entering into of any swap, hedge or other arrangement that results in the acquisition of any of the economic consequences of ownership of Corporation Securities, but shall not include the acquisition of any such rights unless, as a result, the acquirer would be considered an owner.

"Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or day on which banks located in Boston, Massachusetts, are authorized or required by law to close.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"**Corporation Securities**" means (a) shares of Common Stock, (b) shares of Preferred Stock of any class or series of Preferred Stock, (c) warrants, rights or options (including within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(h)(4)(v)) to purchase stock of the Corporation, and (d) any other interests that would be treated as "stock" of the Corporation pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(f)(18).

"Effective Date" means the date of filing of the Certificate of Amendment to the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, first containing this provision.

"Entity" means an entity within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-3(a)(1).

"**Five Percent Shareholder**" means a Person or group of Persons that is identified as a "5-percent shareholder" of the Corporation Securities pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(g)(1), but excluding any "direct public group" with respect to the Corporation, as that term is defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(j)(2)(ii). For the purposes of determining the existence and identity of, and the amount of Corporation Securities owned by, any Five Percent Shareholder, the Corporation is entitled to rely conclusively on (a) the existence and absence of filings of Schedules 13D or 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (or any similar schedules) as of any date, and (b) its actual knowledge of the ownership of the Corporation Securities.

"**Percentage Stock Ownership**" and similar terms means percentage stock ownership as determined in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(g), (h), (j) and (k).

"**Person**" means an individual, corporation, estate, trust, association, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture or similar organization, and also includes a syndicate or group as those terms are used for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"**Prohibited Transfer**" means any purported Transfer of Corporation Securities to the extent that such a Transfer is prohibited and/or void under this Article FOURTH.

"Restriction Release Date" means such date, after the Effective Date, that the Board of Directors determines in good faith that it is in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders for the transfer restrictions set forth in this Article FOURTH to terminate.

"**Restricted Holder**" means a Person or group of Persons that (a) is a Five Percent Shareholder and Acquires or proposes to Acquire Corporation Securities, or (b) is proposing to Acquire Corporation Securities, and following such proposed Acquisition of Corporation Securities, would be a Five Percent Shareholder.

"**Tax Benefits**" means the net operating loss carryovers, capital loss carryovers, general business credit carryovers, alternative minimum tax credit carryovers and foreign tax credit carryovers, as well as any "net unrealized built-in loss" within the meaning of Section 382 of the Code, of the Corporation or any direct or indirect subsidiary thereof.

"**Transfer**" means any direct or indirect Acquisition, sale, transfer, assignment, conveyance, pledge or other disposition of Corporation Securities in any manner whatsoever, whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, or any attempt to do any of the foregoing. A Transfer shall also include the creation or grant of an option (including within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(h)(4)(v)). A Transfer shall not include an issuance or grant of Corporation Securities by the Corporation.

"Treasury Regulation" means a Treasury Regulation promulgated under the Code.

Section 4.3.2. Transfer Restrictions.

(a) From and after the Effective Date and prior to the Restriction Release Date, no Transfer shall be permitted, and any such purported Transfer shall be void *ab initio*, to the extent that after giving effect to such purported Transfer (or any series of Transfers

of which such Transfer is a part), either (i) any Person or group of Persons shall become a Five Percent Shareholder or (ii) the Percentage Stock Ownership interest in the Corporation of any Five Percent Shareholder shall be increased. The prior sentence is not intended to prevent the Corporation Securities from being DTC-eligible and shall not preclude the settlement of any transactions in the Corporation Securities entered into through the facilities of a national securities exchange or any national securities quotation system, provided, that if the settlement of the transaction would result in a Prohibited Transfer, such Transfer shall note the settlement.

(b) The restrictions contained in this Article FOURTH are for the purposes of reducing the risk that any "ownership change" of the Corporation Securities (as defined in the Code) may limit the Corporation's ability to utilize its Tax Benefits. In connection therewith, and to provide for effective policing of these provisions, a Restricted Holder who proposes to Acquire Corporation Securities shall, prior to the date of the proposed Acquisition, request in writing (a "Request") that the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a committee thereof that has been appointed by the Board of Directors) review the proposed Acquisition and authorize or not authorize the proposed Acquisition in accordance with this Section 4.3.2(b) of Article FOURTH. A Request shall be mailed or delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation at the Corporation's principal place of business, or telecopied to the Corporation's telecopier number at its principal place of business. Such Request shall be deemed to have been received by the Corporation when actually received by the Corporation. A Request shall include (i) the name, address and telephone number of the Restricted Holder; (ii) a description of the Restricted Holder's existing direct or indirect ownership of Corporation Securities; (iii) a description of the Corporation Securities that the Restricted Holder proposes to Acquire; (iv) the date on which the proposed Acquisition is expected to take place (or, if the Acquisition is proposed to be made by a Five Percent Shareholder in a transaction on a national securities exchange or any national securities quotation system, a statement to that effect); (v) the name of the proposed transferor of the Corporation Securities that the Restricted Holder proposes to Acquire (or, if the Acquisition is proposed to be made by a Five Percent Shareholder in a transaction on a national securities exchange or any national securities quotation system, a statement to that effect); and (vi) a request that the Board of Directors (or a committee thereof that has been appointed by the Board of Directors) authorize, if appropriate, the Acquisition pursuant to this Section 4.3.2(b) of Article FOURTH. The Board of Directors may authorize an Acquisition by a Restricted Holder, if it determines, in its sole discretion, that, after taking into account the preservation of the Tax Benefits, such Acquisition would be in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders. Any determination by the Board of Directors not to authorize a proposed Acquisition by a Restricted Holder shall cause such proposed Acquisition to be deemed a Prohibited Transfer. The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, impose any conditions that it deems reasonable and appropriate in connection with authorizing any such Acquisition by a Restricted Holder. In addition, the Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, require such representations from the Restricted Holder or such opinions of counsel to be rendered by counsel selected by the Board of Directors, in each case as to such matters as the Board of Directors may determine. Any Restricted Holder who makes a Request to the Board of Directors shall reimburse the Corporation, on demand, for all costs and expenses incurred by the Corporation with respect to any proposed Acquisition of Corporation Securities, including, without limitation, the Corporation's costs and expenses incurred in determining whether to authorize the proposed Acquisition, which costs may include, but are not limited to, any expenses of counsel and/or tax advisors engaged by the Board of Directors to advise the Board of Directors or deliver an opinion thereto.

Section 4.3.3. Treatment of Excess Securities.

(a) No employee or agent of the Corporation shall record any Prohibited Transfer, and the purported transferee of a Prohibited Transfer (the "**Purported Transferee**") shall not be recognized as a stockholder of the Corporation for any purpose whatsoever in respect of the Corporation Securities which are the subject of the Prohibited Transfer (the "**Excess Securities**"). The Purported Transferee shall not be entitled with respect to such Excess Securities to any rights of stockholders of the Corporation, including, without limitation, the right to vote such Excess Securities and to receive dividends or distributions, whether liquidating or otherwise, in respect thereof. Once the Excess Securities have been acquired in a Transfer that is not a Prohibited Transfer, such Corporation Securities shall cease to be Excess Securities.

(b) If the Board of Directors determines that a Prohibited Transfer has been recorded by an agent or employee of the Corporation notwithstanding the prohibition in Section 4.3.3(a) of this Article FOURTH, such recording and the Prohibited Transfer shall be void *ab initio* and have no legal effect and, upon written demand by the Corporation, the Purported Transferee shall transfer or cause to be transferred any certificate or other evidence of ownership of the Excess Securities within the Purported Transferee's

possession or control, together with any dividends or other distributions that were received by the Purported Transferee from the Corporation with respect to the Excess Securities (the "**Prohibited Distributions**"), to an agent designated by the Board of Directors (the "**Agent**"). In the event of an attempted Prohibited Transfer involving the purchase or Acquisition of Corporation Securities in violation of this Article FOURTH by a Restricted Holder, the Agent shall thereupon sell to a buyer or buyers, which may include the Corporation or the purported transferor, the Excess Securities transferred to it in one or more arm's-length transactions (including over a national securities exchange or national securities quotation system on which the Corporation Securities may be traded); provided, however, that the Agent, in its sole discretion, shall effect such sale or sales in an orderly fashion and shall not be required to effect any such sale within any specific time frame if, in the Agent's discretion, such sale or sales would disrupt the market for the Corporation Securities before receiving the Corporation's demand to surrender the Excess Securities to the Agent, the Purported Transferee has resold the Excess Securities for the Agent, and shall be required to transfer to the Agent any Prohibited Distributions and proceeds of such sale, except to the extent that the Corporation grants written permission to the Purported Transferee to retain a portion of such sales proceeds not exceeding the amount that the Purported Transferee would have received from the Agent pursuant to Section 4.3.3(c) of this Article FOURTH if the Agent, rather than the Purported Transferee, had resold the Excess Securities.

(c) The Agent shall apply any proceeds of a sale by it of Excess Securities and, if the Purported Transferee had previously resold the Excess Securities, any amounts received by it from a Purported Transferee, as follows: (i) first, to reimburse itself to the extent necessary to cover its costs and expenses incurred in accordance with its duties hereunder; (ii) second, to reimburse the Purported Transferee for the amounts paid by the Purported Transferee for the Excess Securities (or in the case of any Prohibited Transfer by gift, devise or inheritance or any other Prohibited Transfer without consideration, the fair market value, calculated on the basis of the closing market price for the Corporation Securities on the day before the Prohibited Transfer); and (iii) third, the remainder, if any, to the original transferor, or, if the original transferor cannot be readily identified, to an entity designated by the Corporation's Board of Directors that is described in Section 501(c) of the Code, contributions to which must be eligible for deduction under each of Sections 170(b)(1)(A), 2055 and 2522 of the Code. The recourse of any Purported Transferee with respect of any Prohibited Transfer shall be limited to the amount payable to the Purported Transferee pursuant to clause (ii) of this Section 4.3.3(c) of this Article FOURTH. Except as may be required by law, in no event shall the proceeds of any sale of Excess Securities pursuant to this Article FOURTH inure to the benefit of the Corporation or the Agent, except to the extent used to cover expenses incurred by the Agent in performing its duties hereunder.

(d) If the Purported Transferee fails to surrender the Excess Securities or the proceeds of a sale thereof to the Agent within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Corporation makes a demand pursuant to Section 4.3.3(b) of this Article FOURTH, then the Corporation may take such actions as it deems necessary to enforce the provisions hereof, including the institution of legal proceedings to compel such surrender.

(e) If any Person shall knowingly violate, or knowingly cause any other Person under control of such Person (a "**Controlled Person**") to violate this Article FOURTH, then that Person and any Controlled Person shall be jointly and severally liable for, and shall pay to the Corporation, such amount as will, after taking account of all taxes imposed with respect to the receipt or accrual of such amount and all costs incurred by the Corporation as a result of such violation, put the Corporation in the same financial position as it would have been in had such violation not occurred.

Section 4.3.4. Legends; Compliance

(a) All certificates reflecting Corporation Securities on or after the Effective Date shall, until the Restriction Release Date, bear a conspicuous legend in substantially the following form:

THE TRANSFER OF SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FOURTH OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC., AS AMENDED AND IN EFFECT FROM TIME TO TIME, A COPY OF WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CORPORATION UPON REQUEST.

(b) The Corporation shall have the power to make appropriate notations upon its stock transfer records and to instruct any transfer agent, registrar, securities intermediary or depository with respect to the requirements of this Article FOURTH for any uncertificated Corporation Securities or Corporation Securities held in an indirect holding system.

(c) Nothing contained in this Article FOURTH shall limit the authority of the Board of Directors of the Corporation to take such other action to the extent permitted by law as it deems necessary or advisable to preserve the Corporation's Tax Benefits. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the power to determine all matters necessary for determining compliance with this Article FOURTH, including, without limitation, determining (i) the identification of Five Percent Shareholders and Restricted Holders; (ii) whether a Transfer or proposed Transfer is a Prohibited Transfer; (iii) the Percentage Stock Ownership in the Corporation of any Five Percent Shareholders and Restricted Holders; (iv) whether an instrument constitutes a Corporation Security; (v) the amount (or fair market value) due to a Purported Transfere; (vi) the interpretation of the provisions of this Article FOURTH; and (vii) any other matters which the Board of Directors shall have the power to determine the application of such provisions with respect to any situation based on its reasonable belief, understanding or knowledge of the circumstances. In the event that this Article FOURTH requires an action by the Board of Directors but fails to provide specific guidance with respect to such action, the Board of Directors shall have the power to determine the action to be taken so long as such action is not contrary to the provisions of this Article FOURTH. All such actions, calculations, interpretations and determinations that are done or made by the Board of Directors in good faith shall be final, conclusive and binding on the Corporation, the Agent, and all other parties to a Transfer; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may delegate all or any portion of its duties and powers under this Article FOURTH to a committee of the Board of Directors as it deems advisable or necessary.

(d) Nothing contained in this Article FOURTH shall be construed to give any Person other than the Corporation or the Agent any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Article FOURTH. This Article FOURTH shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Corporation and the Agent.

(e) If any provision of this Article FOURTH or the application of any such provision to any Person or under any circumstance shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Article FOURTH.

4.4. Voting Power, Preferences, and Other Rights of Capital Stock. The voting power, preferences and relative participating, optional or other special rights and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of the Common Stock and Preferred Stock are as follows:

Section 4.4.1. Common Stock. The holders of the Common Stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share of Common Stock registered in the name of such holder. The holders of the Common Stock shall be entitled to such dividends as may from time to time be declared by the Board of Directors, but only when and as declared by the Board of Directors, out of any funds legally available for declaration of dividends, and subject to any provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation, as amended from time to time, or of resolutions of the Board of Directors adopted pursuant to authority herein contained, requiring that dividends be declared, paid or set aside upon the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of any series or upon the outstanding shares of any other class of capital stock ranking senior to the Common Stock as to dividends or that the Corporation fulfill any obligations it may have with respect to the redemption of any outstanding Preferred Stock as a condition to the declaration and/or payment of any dividend on the Common Stock; but no such provisions shall restrict the declaration of payment of any dividend or distribution on the Common Stock shall be entitled to share pro rata in the net assets available for distribution to holders of Common Stock after satisfaction of the prior claims of the holders of shares of Preferred Stock of any series and shares of any other class of capital stock ranking senior to the Common Stock as to assets, in accordance with the provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation, as amended from time to time, or of resolutions of the Board of Directors adopted pursuant to authority herein contained.

Section 4.4.2. Preferred Stock. The Board of Directors is authorized, subject to limitations prescribed by law, to provide for the issuance of the shares of Preferred Stock in series, and by filing a certificate pursuant to the applicable law of the State of Delaware, to establish from time to time the number of shares to be included in each such series, and to fix the designation, powers, preferences and rights of the shares of each such series and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof.

The authority of the Board of Directors with respect to each series shall include, but not be limited to, determination of the following:

(a) The number of shares constituting that series and the distinctive designation of that series;

(b) The dividend rate on the shares of that series, whether dividends shall be cumulative, and, if so, from which date or dates, and the relative rights of priority, if any, of payment of dividends on shares of that series;

(c) Whether that series shall have voting rights, in addition to the voting rights provided by law, and, if so, the terms of such voting rights;

(d) Whether that series shall have conversion privileges, and, if so, the terms and conditions of such conversion, including provision for adjustment of the conversion rate in such events as the Board of Directors shall determine;

(e) Whether or not the shares of that series shall be redeemable, and, if so, the terms and conditions of such redemption, including the date or dates upon or after which they shall be redeemable, and the amount per share payable in case of redemption, which amount may vary under different conditions and at different redemption dates;

(f) Whether that series shall have a sinking fund for the redemption or purchase of shares of that series, and, if so, the terms and amount of such sinking fund;

(g) The rights of the shares of that series in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution of winding up of the Corporation, and the relative rights of priority, if any, of payment of shares of that series; and

(h) Any other relative powers, rights, preferences and limitations of that series.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Amendment to the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, has been executed by a duly authorized officer of the Corporation on this the 27th day of August, 2009.

CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.

/s/ Dennis R. Hernreich By: Name: Dennis R. Hernreich Title:

Chief Financial Officer

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of June 15, 2009 between CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation with an office at 555 Turnpike Street, Canton, Massachusetts, 02021 (the "Company" which term includes any affiliates and subsidiaries), and Peter Stratton, Jr. (the "Executive") having an address at 59 Marshall Avenue, Mansfield, MA 02048

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company desires that Executive serve as Vice President Finance during a transition period (see paragraph 1 below for position details) and Executive desires to be so employed by the Company.

WHEREAS, Executive and the Company desire to set forth in writing the terms and conditions of the Executive's employment with the Company from the date hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual promises, representations and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. <u>EMPLOYMENT</u>

The Company hereby employs Executive and Executive hereby accepts such employment, subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth. Executive shall hold the office of Vice President Finance during a transition period of the current Senior Vice President of Finance and Corporate Controller (the "Controller"). Upon the departure of the current Controller Executive will assume the office of Senior Vice President of Finance, Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer.

2. <u>TERM</u>

The term of employment under this Agreement shall begin on the date set forth above (the "Effective Date") and shall continue until terminated by either party as hereinafter set forth (such period of employment being referred to herein as the "Term"), subject to prior termination in accordance with the terms hereof.

3. <u>COMPENSATION</u>

(a) As compensation for the employment services to be rendered by Executive hereunder, the Company agrees to pay to Executive, and Executive agrees to accept, payable in equal bi-weekly installments in accordance with Company practice, an annual base salary of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$200,000.00).

(b) In addition to the annual base salary, Executive is eligible to participate in the Company's Annual Incentive Plan. Such incentive shall be determined and payable in accordance with the Company's incentive program in effect at the time, subject to change from year to year in the Company's sole discretion. Executive will participate in the Company's incentive program and Executive's target bonus under such plan (if all individual and Company performance conditions are met) shall be 35% of Executive's actual annual base earnings. The actual award under the incentive program, if any, may be more or less than the target and will be based on Executive's performance and the performance of the Company and payment will be made in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the incentive program then in effect.

(c) In addition, Executive is eligible to participate in the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"). Such incentive shall be determined and distributable in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions as described in the LTIP documents in effect at the time of the award, subject to change from year to year in the Company's sole discretion. Executive will participate in the Company's LTIP at a target incentive rate of 70%, of Executive's combined actual annual base earnings, for the incentive period, based upon the Company's targeted performance as defined in the LTIP documents in effect at the time of the award.

4. <u>EXPENSES</u>

The Company shall pay or reimburse Executive, in accordance with the Company's policies and procedures and upon presentment of suitable vouchers, for all reasonable business and travel expenses, which may be incurred or paid by Executive in connection with his employment hereunder. Executive shall comply with such restrictions and shall keep such records as the Company may reasonably deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

5. OTHER BENEFITS

(a) Executive shall be entitled to such vacations and to participate in and receive any other benefits customarily provided by the Company to its management (including any profit sharing, pension, 401(k), short and long-term disability insurance, medical and dental insurance and group life insurance plans in accordance with and subject to the terms of such plans, including, without limitation, any eligibility requirements contained therein), all as determined from time to time by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors in its discretion.

(b) The Company will, during the term of Executive's employment hereunder, provide Executive with an automobile allowance in the total amount of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$7,200.00) annually, in equal bi-weekly payments in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices. Executive shall pay and be responsible for all insurance, repairs and maintenance costs associated with operating the automobile. Executive is responsible for his gasoline, unless the gasoline expense is reimbursable under the Company's policies and procedures.

(c) Executive will be eligible to participate in the Company's annual performance appraisal process.

6. <u>DUTIES</u>

(a) Executive shall perform such duties and functions consistent with the position of Vice President Finance (see paragraph 1 above for position definition) and/or as the Company shall from time to time determine and Executive shall comply in the performance of his duties with the policies of, and be subject to the direction of the Company.

(b) During the Term of this Agreement, Executive shall devote substantially all of his time and attention, vacation time and absences for sickness excepted, to the business of the Company, as necessary to fulfill his duties. Executive shall perform the duties assigned to him with fidelity and to the best of his ability. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, and subject to the foregoing, Executive shall not be prevented from accepting positions in outside charitable organizations so long as such activities do not interfere with Executive's performance of his duties hereunder and do not violate Section 9 hereof.

(c) The principal location at which the Executive shall perform his duties hereunder shall be at the Company's offices in Canton, Massachusetts or at such other location as may be temporarily designated from time to time by the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Executive shall perform such services at such other locations as may be required for the proper performance of his duties hereunder, and Executive recognizes that such duties may involve travel.

7. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT; EFFECT OF TERMINATION

(a) Executive's employment hereunder may be terminated by the Company at any time:

(i) upon the determination that Executive's performance of his duties has not been fully satisfactory for any reason which would not constitute justifiable cause (as hereinafter defined) or for other business reasons necessitating termination which do not constitute justifiable cause, in either case upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Executive; or

(ii) upon the determination that there is justifiable cause (as hereinafter defined) for such termination.

(b) Executive's employment shall terminate upon:

(i) the death of Executive;

(ii) the "total disability" of Executive (as hereinafter defined in Subsection (c) herein) pursuant to Subsection (h) hereof; or

(iii) Executive's resignation of employment.

(c) For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "total disability" shall mean Executive is physically or mentally incapacitated so as to render Executive incapable of performing the essentials of Executive's job, even with reasonable accommodation, as reasonably determined by the Company, which determination shall be final and binding.

(d) For the purposes hereof, the term "justifiable cause" shall mean: any failure or refusal to perform any of the duties pursuant to this Agreement or any breach of this Agreement by the Executive; Executive's breach of any material written policies, rules or regulations which have been adopted by the Company; Executive's repeated failure to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner; Executive's performance of any act or his failure to act, as to which if Executive were prosecuted and convicted, a crime or offense involving money or property of the Company or its subsidiaries or affiliates, or a crime or offense constituting a felony in the jurisdiction involved, would have occurred; any unauthorized disclosure by Executive to any person, firm or corporation of any confidential information or trade secret of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates; any attempt by Executive to secure any personal profit in connection with the business of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or the engaging by Executive in any business other than the business of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates which interferes with the performance of his duties hereunder. Upon termination of Executive's employment for justifiable cause, this Agreement shall terminate immediately and Executive shall not be entitled to any amounts or benefits hereunder other than such portion of Executive's annual base salary and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to Section 5 hereof as have been accrued through the date of his termination of employment.

(e) If the Company terminates this Agreement without "justifiable cause" as provided in Subsection 7(a)(i), the Company shall pay Executive his then current base salary for five months after the effectiveness of such termination, payable in equal payments in accordance with the Company's customary payroll practices. However, if Executive is employed or retained, as an employee, independent contractor, consultant or in any other capacity or if he is offered another position by the Company at a comparable salary ("New Employment") prior to or during the time he receives payment under this Subsection or Subsection 3(b), the Company is entitled to a credit for all sums paid or earned by Executive during this period of time or which he could have earned had he accepted the comparable position by the Company. The Executive must make a good faith effort to find New Employment and mitigate the amount of money to be paid by the Company to Executive under this Subsection or Subsection 3(b). Executive also agrees to immediately notify the Company if and when he is offered another position and/or accepts another position. The Company will pay

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any amount due and owing in accordance with the payment schedule in 3(a), until paid in full. Any payment pursuant to this paragraph 7(e) is contingent upon Executive's execution of a general release and separation agreement in a form acceptable to the Company and will be in lieu of payments to which Executive might have been entitled under any other severance plan of the Company.

(f) If Executive shall die during the term of his employment hereunder, this Agreement shall terminate immediately. In such event, the estate of Executive shall thereupon be entitled to receive such portion of Executive's base annual salary and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to Section 4 as have been accrued through the date of his death.

(g) Upon Executive's "total disability", the Company shall have the right to terminate Executive's employment. Any termination pursuant to this Subsection (g) shall be effective on the earlier of (i) the date 30 days after which Executive shall have received written notice of the Company's election to terminate or (ii) the date he begins to receive long-term disability insurance benefits under the policy provided by the Company pursuant to Section 5 hereof.

(h) Upon the resignation of Executive in any capacity, that resignation will be deemed to be a resignation from all offices and positions that Executive holds with respect to the Company and any of its subsidiaries and affiliates. In the event of Executive's resignation, he shall be entitled only to receive such portion of his annual base salary and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to Section 4 as have been accrued through the date of his resignation.

(i) Change of Control. In the event the Executive's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company during the Term without justifiable cause within twelve months following a Change of Control of the Company occurring during the Term then, in such event, the Company shall pay Executive an amount equal to twelve (12) months of base annual salary in effect at the time of the termination, which amount will be subject to mitigation in accordance with Section 7(e) above. For the purposes of the foregoing, Change of Control shall have the meaning set forth in the Company's 2006 Incentive Stock Option Plan (without regard to any subsequent amendments thereto). Any payment pursuant to this paragraph 7(i) is contingent upon Executive's execution of a general release and separation agreement in a form acceptable to the Company and will be in lieu of payments to which Executive might have been entitled under paragraph 7(e) of this Agreement or under any other severance plan of the Company

8. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 409A</u>

(a) General. It is the intention of both the Company and the Executive that the benefits and rights to which the Executive could be entitled pursuant to this Agreement comply with Section 409A of the Code and the Treasury Regulations and other guidance promulgated or issued thereunder ("Section 409A"), to the extent that the requirements of Section 409A are applicable thereto, and the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in a manner consistent with that intention. If the Executive or the Company believes, at any time, that any such benefit or right that is subject to Section 409A does not so comply, it shall promptly advise the other and shall negotiate reasonably and in good faith to amend the timing of such benefits and rights such that they comply with Section 409A (with the most limited possible economic effect on the Executive).

(b) Distributions on Account of Separation from Service. If and to the extent required to comply with Section 409A, no payment or benefit required to be paid under this Agreement on account of termination of the Executive's employment shall be made unless and until the Executive incurs a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A.

(c) 6 Month Delay for "Specified Employees".

(i) If the Executive is a "specified employee", then no payment or benefit that is payable on account of the Executive's "separation from service", as that term is defined for purposes of Section 409A, shall be made before the date that is six months after the Executive's "separation from service" (or, if earlier, the date of the Executive's death) if and to the extent that such payment or benefit constitutes deferred compensation (or may be nonqualified deferred compensation) under Section 409A and such deferral is required to comply with the requirements of Section 409A. Any payment or benefit delayed by reason of the prior sentence shall be paid out or provided in a single lump sum at the end of such required delay period in order to catch up to the original payment schedule. There shall be added to any payments that are delayed pursuant to this provision interest at the prime rate as reported in the Wall Street Journal for the date on which the Executive Separated from Service from the date on which the payment otherwise would have been made until the date on which the payment is made.

(ii) For purposes of this provision, the Executive shall be considered to be a "specified Executive" if, at the time of his or her separation from service, the Executive is a "key Executive", within the meaning of Section 416(i) of the Code, of the Company (or any person or entity with whom the Company would be considered a single employer under Section 414(b) or Section 414(c) of the Code) any stock in which is publicly traded on an established securities market or otherwise.

(d) No Acceleration of Payments. Neither the Company nor the Executive, individually or in combination, may accelerate any payment or benefit that is subject to Section 409A, except in compliance with Section 409A and the provisions of this Agreement, and no amount that is subject to Section 409A shall be paid prior to the earliest date on which it may be paid without violating Section 409A.

(e) Treatment of Each Installment as a Separate Payment. For purposes of applying the provisions of Section 409A to this Agreement, each separately identified amount to which the Executive is entitled under this Agreement shall be treated as a separate payment. In addition, to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any series of installment payments under this Agreement shall be treated as a right to a series of separate payments.

(f) Taxable Reimbursements.

(i) Any reimbursements by the Company to the Executive of any eligible expenses under this Agreement that are not excludable from the Executive's income for Federal income tax purposes (the "Taxable Reimbursements") shall be made by no later than the earlier of the date on which they would be paid under the Company's normal policies and the last day of the taxable year of the Executive following the year in which the expense was incurred.

(ii) The amount of any Taxable Reimbursements to be provided to the Executive during any taxable year of the Executive shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement to be provided in any other taxable year of the Executive.

(iii) The right to Taxable Reimbursement shall not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.

9. REPRESENTATION AND AGREEMENTS OF EXECUTIVE

(a) Executive represents and warrants that he is free to enter into this Agreement and to perform the duties required hereunder, and that there are no employment contracts or understandings, restrictive covenants or other restrictions, whether written or oral, preventing the performance of his duties hereunder.

(b) Executive agrees to submit to a medical examination and to cooperate and supply such other information and documents as may be required by any insurance company in connection with the Company's obtaining life insurance on the life of Executive, and any other type of insurance or fringe benefit as the Company shall determine from time to obtain.

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(c) Executive represents and warrants that he has never been convicted of a felony and he has not been convicted or incarcerated for a misdemeanor within the past five years, other than a first conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace.

(d) Executive represents and warrants that he has never been a party to any judicial or administrative proceeding that resulted in a judgement, decree, or final order (i) enjoining him from future violations of, or prohibiting any violations of any federal or state securities law, or (ii) finding any violations of any federal or state securities law.

(e) Executive represents and warrants that he has never been accused of any impropriety in connection with any employment;

Any breach of any of the above representations and warranties is "justifiable cause" for termination under Section 7(d) of this Agreement.

10. <u>NON-COMPETITION</u>

(a) Executive agrees that during his employment by the Company and during the two (2) year period following the termination of Executive's employment hereunder (the "Non-Competitive Period"), Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, as owner, partner, joint venturer, stockholder, employee, broker, agent, principal, trustee, corporate officer, director, licensor, or in any capacity whatsoever, engage in, become financially interested in, be employed by, render any consultation or business advice with respect to, accept any competitive business on behalf of, or have any connection with any business which is competitive with products or services of the Company or any subsidiaries and affiliates, in any geographic area in which the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates are then conducting or proposing to conduct business, including, without limitation, the United States of America and its possessions, Canada and Europe; provided, however, that Executive may own any securities of any corporation which is engaged in such business and is publicly owned and traded but in an amount not to exceed at any one time one percent (1%) of any class of stock or securities of such corporation. In addition, Executive shall not, during the Non-Competitive Period, directly or indirectly, request or cause any suppliers or customers with whom the Company or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates has a business relationship to cancel or terminate any such business relationship with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or otherwise compromise the Company's good will or solicit, hire, interfere with or entice from the Company any employee (or former employee) of the Company.

(b) If any portion of the restrictions set forth in this Section 10 should, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the remainder of such restrictions shall not thereby be adversely affected. For the purposes of this Section 10, a business competitive with the products and services of the Company (or such subsidiaries and affiliates) is limited to a specialty retailer which primarily distributes, sells or markets so-called "big and tall" apparel of any kind for men or which utilizes the "big and tall" retail or wholesale marketing concept as part of its business.

(c) Executive acknowledges that the Company conducts business throughout the world, that Executive's duties and responsibilities on behalf of the Company are of a worldwide nature, that its sales and marketing prospects are for continued expansion throughout the world and therefore, the territorial and time limitations set forth in this Section 10 are reasonable and properly required for the adequate protection of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates. In the event any such territorial or time limitation is deemed to be unreasonable by a court of competent jurisdiction, Executive agrees to the reduction of the territorial or time limitation to the area or period which such court shall deem reasonable.

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(d) The existence of any non-material claim or cause of action (a "non-material" claim or cause of action is defined as a claim or cause of action which results from something other than a material breach of the terms and provisions of this Agreement by the Company) by Executive against the Company or any subsidiary or affiliate shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by the Company or any subsidiary or affiliate of the foregoing restrictive covenants, but such claim or cause of action shall be litigated separately.

11. INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES

(a) Upon execution of this Agreement and thereafter, Executive shall promptly and fully disclose to the Company, and with all necessary detail for a complete understanding of the same, all existing and future developments, know-how, discoveries, inventions, improvements, concepts, ideas, writings, formulae, processes and Methods (whether copyrightable, patentable or otherwise) made, received, conceived, acquired or written during working hours, or otherwise, by Executive (whether or not at the request or upon the suggestion of the Company) during the period of his employment with, or rendering of advisory or consulting services to, the Company or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates, solely or jointly with others, in or relating to any activities of the Company or its subsidiaries and affiliates known to him as a consequence of his employment or the rendering of advisory and consulting services hereunder (collectively the "Subject Matter").

(b) Executive hereby assigns and transfers, and agrees to assign and transfer, to the Company, all his rights, title and interest in and to the Subject Matter, and Executive further agrees to deliver to the Company any and all drawings, notes, specifications and data relating to the Subject Matter, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for copyrights or patents, as may be necessary to obtain copyrights and patents for any thereof in any and all countries and to vest title thereto to the Company. Executive shall assist the Company in obtaining such copyrights or patents during the term of this Agreement, and at any time thereafter on reasonable notice and at mutually convenient times, and Executive agrees to testify in any prosecution or litigation involving any of the Subject Matter; provided, however, that Executive shall be compensated in a timely manner at the rate of \$250 per day (or portion thereof), plus out-of-pocket expenses incurred in rendering such assistance or giving or preparing to give such testimony if it is required after the termination of this Agreement.

12. NON-DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

(a) Executive acknowledges that the Company possesses certain confidential and propriety information that has been or may be revealed to him or learned by Executive during the course of Executive's employment with the Company and that it would be unfair to use that information or knowledge to compete with or to otherwise disadvantage the Company. Executive shall not, during the term of this Agreement or at any time following termination of this Agreement, directly or indirectly, disclose or permit to be known (other than as is required in the regular course of his duties (including without limitation disclosures to the Company's advisors and consultants), as required by law (in which case Executive shall give the Company prior written notice of such required disclosure) or with the prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Company, to any person, firm, corporation, or other entity, any confidential information acquired by him during the course of, or as an incident to, his employment or the rendering of his advisory or consulting services hereunder, relating to the Company or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates, the directors of the Company or its subsidiaries and affiliates, or any corporation, partnership or other entity owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any of the foregoing, or in which any of the foregoing has a beneficial interest, including, but not limited to, the business affairs of each of the foregoing. Such confidential information shall include, but shall not be limited to, proprietary technology, trade secrets, patented processes, research and development data, know-how, market studies and forecasts, financial data, competitive analyses, pricing policies, employee lists, personnel policies, the

substance of agreements with customers, suppliers and others, marketing or dealership arrangements, servicing and training programs and arrangements, supplier lists, customer lists and any other documents embodying such confidential information. This confidentiality obligation shall not apply to any confidential information, which is or becomes publicly available other than pursuant to a breach of this Section 12(a) by Executive.

(b) All information and documents relating to the Company and its affiliates as herein above described (or other business affairs) shall be the exclusive property of the Company, and Executive shall use commercially reasonable best efforts to prevent any publication or disclosure thereof. Upon termination of Executive's employment with the Company, all documents, records, reports, writings and other similar documents containing confidential information, including copies thereof then in Executive's possession or control shall be returned and left with the Company.

13. SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE

Executive agrees that if he breaches, or threatens to commit a breach of, any of the provisions of Sections 10, 11 or 12 (the "Restrictive Covenants"), the Company shall have, in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other rights and remedies available to the Company under law and in equity, the right to have the Restrictive Covenants specifically enforced by a court of competent jurisdiction, it being agreed that any breach or threatened breach of the Restrictive Covenants would cause irreparable injury to the Company and that money damages would not provide an adequate remedy to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall constitute a waiver by Executive of his right to contest whether a breach or threatened breach of any Restrictive Covenant has occurred. The Company shall be entitled to recover from Executive all attorneys' fees and expenses reasonably incurred in establishing a breach of this agreement. The damages, attorneys' fees and costs shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any preliminary injunctive relief that may be available to the Company.

14. AMENDMENT OR ALTERATION

No amendment or alteration of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by both of the parties hereto.

15. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with the substantive laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws.

16. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

The holding of any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

17. <u>NOTICES</u>

Any notices required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be sufficient if in writing, and if delivered by hand or courier, or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses set forth above or such other address as either party may from time to time designate in writing to the other, and shall be deemed given as of the date of the delivery or at the expiration of three days in the event of a mailing.

18. WAIVER OR BREACH

It is agreed that a waiver by either party or a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate, or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach by that same party.

19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND BINDING EFFECT

This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, heirs, distributors, successors and assigns and supersedes any and all prior agreements between the parties whether oral or written. This Agreement may not be modified except upon further written agreement executed by both parties. Executive agrees that the Company may in its sole discretion, during the term of Executive's employment with the Company and thereafter, provide copies of this Agreement (or excerpts of the Agreement) to others, including businesses or entities that may employ, do business with, or consider employing Executive in the future. Executive further agrees that any subsequent change or changes in his duties, compensation or areas of responsibility shall in no way affect the validity of this Agreement or otherwise render inapplicable any of the provisions of paragraphs 10 through 13 of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect except as may be modified by a subsequent written agreement.

20. SURVIVAL

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the termination of Executive's employment hereunder or the expiration of this Agreement shall not affect the enforceability of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 hereof.

21. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

Any and all disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with this Section 21 and Section 15.

The parties shall attempt to resolve any dispute, controversy or difference that may arise between them through good faith negotiations. In the event the parties fail to reach resolution of any such dispute within thirty (30) days after entering into negotiations, either party may proceed to institute action in any state or federal court located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and each party consents to the personal jurisdiction of any such state or federal court. Both parties waive their right to a trial by jury.

22. FURTHER ASSURANCES

The parties agree to execute and deliver all such further documents, agreements and instruments and take such other and further action as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of this Agreement.

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23. <u>HEADINGS</u>

The Section headings appearing in this Agreement are for the purposes of easy reference and shall not be considered a part of this Agreement or in any way modify, amend or affect its provisions.

24. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, under seal, as of the date and year first above written.

CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.

By:	/s/ David A. Levin	Date:	June 25, 2009	
Name:	David A. Levin			
Its:	President, Chief Executive Officer			
By:	/S/ DENNIS R. HERNREICH	Date:	June 22, 2009	
Name:	Dennis R. Hernreich	-		
Its:	Executive VP, COO, CFO			
/s/ Peter Stratton, Jr.		Date:	June 19, 2009	
Peter Stratton, Jr.				