

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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**(Print or Type Responses)**

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Choper, Jesse	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC. ("CMRG")	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle)  c/o Casual Male Retail Group, Inc.  555 Turnpike Street  (Street)  Canton, MA 02021  (City) (State) (Zip)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  March 3, 2003  5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Inst. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Inst. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Inst. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Inst. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	3/3/03		J (01)		183	A	\$2.73	46,738	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
(01) Shares issued in lieu of certain directors fees for participation in meetings of the Board of Directors and certain of its committees.

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Inst. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Inst. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Inst. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Inst. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Inst. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Inst. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Inst. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Inst. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

NOTE: Reporting Person has previously reported grants of options to purchase an aggregate of 60,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock.

**\*\* 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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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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