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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Collins Steven J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 KIRKLAND'S, INC [KIRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/16/2009		M		2,500	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2009		F		1,496	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2009		M		5,000	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2009		F		2,428	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2009		M		5,000	D	

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Common Stock	12/16/2009	F	1,695	D	\$ 18.47	6,881	D
Common Stock	12/16/2009	M	5,000	A	\$ 4.25	11,881	D
Common Stock	12/16/2009	F	1,150	D	\$ 18.47	10,731	D
Common Stock	12/16/2009	M	5,000	A	\$ 2.23	15,731	D
Common Stock	12/16/2009	F	604	D	\$ 18.47	15,127	D
Common Stock	12/16/2009	S	15,127	D	\$ 17.922	0	D
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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 (Instr. 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 (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.05	12/16/2009		M	2,500	01/07/2005 01/07/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.97	12/16/2009		M	5,000	06/06/2005 06/06/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.26	12/16/2009		M	5,000	06/05/2006 06/05/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Buy)									
Stock									
Option	\$ 4.25	12/16/2009	M	5,000	06/04/2007	06/04/2017	Common	5,000	
(Right to							Stock		
Buy)									
Stock									
Option	\$ 2.23	12/16/2009	M	5,000	06/16/2008	06/16/2018	Common	5,000	
(Right to							Stock		
Buy)									

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collins Steven J C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION 75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jarlyth H. Gibson, 12/21/2009  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The price reported represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions effected on the same day at a range of prices from (1) \$17.95 to \$18.00. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company or any stockholder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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