

PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 BUCH RONALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL INC [PERY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3000 N.W. 107TH AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/11/2008

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

MIAMI, FL 33172
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/11/2008		A		2,700	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					18,025		

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. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Options	\$ 13.387					06/07/2006 06/06/2015	Common Stock 8,502	
Stock Options	\$ 9.5					12/05/2002 12/04/2012	Common Stock 15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCH RONALD 3000 N.W. 107TH AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33172		X		

Signatures

/s/ Cory Shade by Power of Attorney

09/12/2008

__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).

Represents shares of restricted stock granted under the Perry Ellis International, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. The (1) restrictions with respect to vesting of the shares lapse in three equal installments of 900 shares on each of September 11, 2009, September 11, 2010 and September 11, 2011.

(2) Owned jointly by Reporting Person and his spouse.

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