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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miller Leonard			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) 3000 N.W. 1	(First) 07TH AVENU	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2008			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) MIAMI, FL 33172			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of or Reneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties l (A) o l of (D	or O)	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)
Common Stock	09/11/2008			A	2,700	A	\$ 0	2,700 (1)	D	
Common Stock								42,000	D (2)	
Common Stock								16,785	I	See footnote (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Une (Month/Day/Year) (Ins		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	
Stock Options	\$ 3.459					01/04/2001	01/03/2011	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Options	\$ 5.873					04/23/1999	04/22/2009	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Miller Leonard 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.

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- (2) Held by Leonard Miller individual Retirement Account.
- (3) Held by the Estate of Carolyn Miller, of which Mr. Miller is a Co-Personal Representative.

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