SMITH BRUCE D

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Citi Trends Inc [CTRN]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/12/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

104 COLEMAN BLVD.

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Acting CEO, COO and CFO

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

(Instr. 8)

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

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Person

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

SAVANNAH, GA 31408

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	,				(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/12/2017		A	20	<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2018	Common Stock	20	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/12/2017		A	24	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2019	Common Stock	24	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/12/2017		A	24	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2020	Common Stock	24	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH BRUCE D 104 COLEMAN BLVD. SAVANNAH, GA 31408

Acting CEO, COO and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Constance Matousek, as attorney-in-fact

12/13/2017

**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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Citi Trends' common stock. The Restricted Stock Units vest upon Citi Trends' common stock achieving various market prices.
- (2) Includes restricted stock units that the reporting person has accrued through dividend equivalent rights following the grant of the original award.

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