

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC  
Form 6-K  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: May, 2004 Commission File Number: 1-14830

**GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

725 Montée de Liesse  
Ville Saint-Laurent, Quebec  
Canada H4T 1P5

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_ No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
82-N/A.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***PRESS RELEASE***

**MONETIZATION TRANSACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO  
CLASS A SUBORDINATE VOTING SHARES  
OF GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.**

Montreal, May 14, 2004 Messrs. H. Greg Chamandy and Edwin B. Tisch, through their respective holding companies (collectively the Shareholders ), announced today that they have agreed to enter into transactions with a Canadian chartered bank involving the monetization of 2,749,200 and 550,000 Class A Subordinate Voting Shares (the Class A Shares ) of Gildan Activewear Inc. ( Gildan ), respectively, representing a total of 11.1% of the outstanding Class A Shares of Gildan.

These transactions were entered into for personal estate planning and portfolio diversification purposes.

For information, please contact:

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC. (Signed) Stéphane Lemay

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Stéphane Lemay Vice-President, Public and Legal Affairs

Date May 14, 2004

