

KIRKLAND'S, INC
Form SC 13D/A
June 18, 2008

CUSIP No. 497498105

Schedule 13D

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO
RULES 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)
(Amendment No. 1)¹
Kirkland s Inc.**

(Name of issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

(Title of class of securities)

497498105

(CUSIP number)

Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance Officer 617-951-9493
C/o Advent International Corporation, 75 State Street, 29th Floor Boston, MA 02109

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
June 13, 2008

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Advent International Corporation

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 3,849,032

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY **8**

OWNED BY None

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,849,032

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
None

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,849,032

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
19.62%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO, IA

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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Advent International Limited Partnership

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

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5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 3,751,959

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8** SHARED VOTING POWER
None

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---|
| EACH REPORTING PERSON | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,751,959 |
| WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,751,959

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

19.13%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Global Private Equity II Limited Partnership

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

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(a) p
(b) o

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

o

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 2,830,601

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8** SHARED VOTING POWER
None

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,830,601

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
None

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,830,601

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
14.43%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Advent Direct Investment Program Limited Partnership

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2

- (a)
- (b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Bermuda

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 921,358

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8** SHARED VOTING POWER
None

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| EACH REPORTING PERSON | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 921,358 |
| WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
921,358

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
4.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Advent Partners Limited Partnership

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 97,073

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY **8**

OWNED BY None

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
97,073

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
None

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
97,073

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.49%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

(a) (b) This statement on Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 1) relates to the Reporting Persons beneficial ownership interest in the Common Stock of Kirkland's Inc. a Tennessee corporation (the Corporation). The address of the principal executive office of the Corporation is 431 Smith Lane, Jackson, Tennessee 38301. This Amendment No. 1 amends the initial statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on July 23, 2002. This Amendment No. 1 is being filed by the Reporting Persons to amend Item 5. Terms defined in the Schedule 13D are used herein as so defined.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as set forth in the following table which reports the aggregate number and percentage of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person named in Item 2 of the Schedule 13D (based upon 19,614,657 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 24, 2008). The table has been amended to reflect sales made on behalf of each Reporting Person. The aggregate number and percentage of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person is calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3.

| Reporting Person | Number of Shares Beneficially Owned | Percentage of Common Stock Outstanding | Number of Shares Disposed of During Past 60 Days |
|--|--|--|--|
| Global Private Equity II Limited Partnership (1) | 2,830,601 | 14.43% | 1,807,169 |
| Advent Direct Investment Program Limited Partnership (1) | 921,358 | 4.70% | 588,231 |
| Advent International Limited Partnership (1) | 3,751,959 | 19.13% | 2,395,400 |
| Advent Partners Limited Partnership (2) | 97,073 | 0.49% | 61,975 |
| Advent International Corporation (1), (2) | 3,849,032 | 19.62% | 2,457,375 |
| Total Group | 3,849,032 | 19.62% | 2,457,375 |

(1) Advent International Corporation (AIC) is the General Partner of Advent International Limited Partnership (AILP) which in turn is the General Partner of the indicated Reporting Persons. As such, AIC has the sole power to vote and dispose of the securities owned by the indicated Reporting Persons. The beneficial ownership of AIC and AILP derive from such power.

(2) AIC is the General Partner of the indicated Reporting Person. As such, AIC has the sole power to vote and dispose of the securities of APLP. The beneficial ownership of AIC derives from such power.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons listed in the table set forth above has sole voting and dispositive power over the Common Stock beneficially owned by it as indicated above.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 18, 2008

Global Private Equity II Limited Partnership
Advent Direct Investment Program Limited Partnership

By: Advent International Limited Partnership,
General Partner

By: Advent International Corporation,
General Partner

By: Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance
Officer*

Advent International Limited Partnership
Advent Partners Limited Partnership

By: Advent International Corporation,
General Partner

By: Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance
Officer*

ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

By: Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance
Officer*

*For all of the above:

/s/ Jarlyth H. Gibson

Jarlyth H. Gibson, Assistant Compliance Officer

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The name and present principal occupation of each executive officer and director of Advent International Corporation is set forth below. The business address of each executive officer and director of Advent International Corporation is c/o Advent International Corporation, 75 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. All of the persons listed below are United States citizens.

I. Advent International Corporation

| Name | Position with Advent International Corporation | Principal Occupation (if different) |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Peter A. Brooke | Chairman | |
| Thomas H. Lauer | Senior Vice President Managing Director Chief Operating Officer Assistant Secretary Executive Officers Committee Member | |
| Ernest G. Bachrach | Executive Officers Committee Member | |
| Humphrey W. Battcock | Executive Officers Committee Member | |
| Ralf Huet | Executive Officers Committee Member | |
| David M. Mussafer | Director Executive Officers Committee Member | |
| William C. Schmidt | Executive Officers Committee Member | |
| Steven M. Tadler | Director Executive Officers Committee Member | |
| Janet L. Hennessy | Senior Vice President Partner Chief Financial Officer Chief Compliance Officer Assistant Secretary | |
| John F. Brooke | Director | General Partner of Brooke |

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| | | Private Equity |
| Mark Hoffman | Director | Chairman of Cambridge Research Group |
| David W. Watson | Secretary | Attorney |