

KIRKLAND CARL  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 13, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\***

Kirkland s, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

497498 10 5

(CUSIP Number)

Carl Turner Kirkland

431 Smith Lane

Jackson, Tennessee 38301

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

October 9, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box.

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

Carl Turner Kirkland

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)   
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 BK

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

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6 United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 3,176,762\*

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

-0-

EACH REPORTING PERSON	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,176,762*
WITH	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
3,176,762\*

**12** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
16.1%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IN

\*Includes options to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock which are exercisable within 60 days of October 9, 2009.

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## SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 3 (this Amendment No. 3 ) to Schedule 13D amends the statement of beneficial ownership on Schedule 13D filed on September 22, 2008, by and on behalf of Carl Turner Kirkland ( Mr. Kirkland ) with respect to the common stock, no par value per share (the Common Stock ), of Kirkland s, Inc, as subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on May 7, 2009 and Amendment No. 2 filed on May 22, 2009 (as so amended, the Schedule 13 D ).

**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

No change.

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

No change.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

No change.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Item 4 of Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

On April 23, 2009, Mr. Kirkland entered into a plan to sell of shares of the Common Stock. Under the terms of the plan, adopted in compliance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Mr. Kirkland sold 231,100 shares of Common Stock between October 5, 2009 and October 9, 2009.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- (a) The Reporting Person beneficially owns an aggregate of 3,176,762 shares of Common Stock, representing 16.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (based, as to the number of outstanding shares, upon the Issuer s Form 10-Q filed on September 9, 2009), including options to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock which are exercisable within 60 days of October 9, 2009.
- (b) The Reporting Person has the sole right to vote, or direct the vote, and sole power to dispose of, or direct the disposition of, the 3,176,762 shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person.
- (c) The Reporting Person sold the following shares of Common Stock in the open market pursuant to the terms of the 10b5-1 trading plan:

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per
	Sold	Share
10/5/2009	100,000	\$ 14.0305 <sup>(1)</sup>
10/6/2009	26,800	\$ 14.1179 <sup>(2)</sup>

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Date	Number of Shares Sold	Price Per Share
10/7/2009	6,600	\$ 14.2567 <sup>(3)</sup>
10/8/2009	72,700	\$ 14.5345 <sup>(4)</sup>
10/9/2009	25,000	\$ 14.7506 <sup>(5)</sup>

(1) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$14.00 to \$14.15.

(2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$14.00 to \$14.25.

(3) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$14.25 to \$14.30.

(4) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$14.25 to \$14.75.

(5) Represents the weighted average sales price for price

increments  
ranging from  
\$14.75 to  
\$14.76.

(d) Other than the Reporting Person, no other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the 3,176,762 shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person.

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to the Issuer.**

No change.

**Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.**

None.

**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.

Dated: October 13, 2009

CARL TURNER KIRKLAND

/s/ Carl T. Kirkland