

LUTTRELL JOHN J

Form 4

October 11, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUTTRELL JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN APPAREL,
INC., 747 WAREHOUSE STREET

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN APPAREL, INC [APP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/10/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	10/10/2011		A		350,000 (1)	A \$ 0 350,000	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 (right to buy)	\$ 0.82	10/10/2011		A		700,000		<u>(2)</u>	10/10/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	700,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LUTTRELL JOHN J C/O AMERICAN APPAREL, INC. 747 WAREHOUSE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90021	EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Glenn A. Weinman, attorney-in-fact for John J. Luttrell 10/11/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of American Apparel, Inc. (the "Company") granted pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. Shares vest 25% upon grant and 25% on each of January 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014; provided, that if the reporting person ceases to be an employee of the Company, any shares that are unvested at such time will be forfeited.

(2) Options vest and become exercisable 25% upon grant and 25% on each of January 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014; provided, that if the reporting person ceases to be an employee of the Company, any options that are unvested at such time will be forfeited.

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