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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FTD Group, Inc. [FTD] **BAUMER JOHN M** (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11111 SANTA MONICA (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LOS ANGELES, Â CAÂ 90025 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) By Green Equity Investors IV, I (2) (3) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 13,123,335 (1) L.P. Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAUMER JOHN M

11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000 X LOS ANGELES, CAÂ 90025

Signatures

/s/ Julia Chang, as Attorney-in-Fact for John M. Baumer

02/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Prior to the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), the (1) Common Stock will undergo a 1-for-3 reverse stock split. The amount of securities reported on this Form 3 assumes consummation of the reverse stock split.
- The 13,123,335 shares of Common Stock reported herein are owned directly by Green Equity Investors IV, L.P. ("GEI"). John M.
- (2) Baumer is a partner of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P., which is the management company of GEI, and a member of Green Partnership Holdings, LLC, which is a limited partner of GEI.
 - Mr. Baumer directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares owned by
- (3) GEI and, therefore, a "ten percent holder" hereunder. Mr. Baumer disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Baumer is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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Remarks:

ExhibitsÂ

Â Êxhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney

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