

TANDY LEATHER FACTORY INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pappas James C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TANDY LEATHER FACTORY INC [TLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

1177 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1650

02/23/2017

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77027

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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COMMON STOCK, \$0.0024 PAR VALUE

02/23/2017

A 1,801 (2) A \$ 0 1,801 D

COMMON STOCK, \$0.0024 PAR VALUE

116,726

I

By: JCP Investment Partnership, LP (1)

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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)

Table with 9 columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry: Pappas James C, 1177 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 1650 HOUSTON, TX 77027, Director X.

Signatures

/s/ James C. Pappas 02/27/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
(1) Represents shares of Common Stock owned directly by JCP Investment Partnership, LP ("JCP Partnership"). Mr. Pappas, solely by virtue of his position as the managing member of JCP Investment Management, LLC, the investment manager of JCP Partnership, and the sole member of JCP Investment Holdings, LLC, the general partner of JCP Partnership's general partner, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by JCP Partnership for purposes of Section 16. Mr. Pappas expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
(2) Represents shares of restricted stock granted under the Issuer's 2013 Restricted Stock Plan, 25% of which vest on each of the next four anniversaries of the grant date, with the first installment to be exercisable on the first 12 month anniversary of the grant date.

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