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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Eby Matthew

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Centric Brands Inc. [DFBG]

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

10/29/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

C/O TENGRAM CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, LLC, 15 RIVERSIDE AVENUE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WESTPORT, CT 06880

| (City)   | (State)                              | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |     |       |  |  | Owned   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|-----|-------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Ad or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and | (D) | d (A) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.10 per<br>share | 10/29/2018                           |  | C(1)(2)                                 | 10,803,319                                       | A   | \$0   | 12,321,093   | I  | See Footnote (3)  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.10 per<br>share |                                      |  |   |  |     |       | 9,058  | D  |   |

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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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securitie<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amour<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Series A<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock       | (1)   | 10/29/2018                           |   | С                                      | 50,000   | 01/28/2016   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.10                         | 5,852                     |
| Series A-1<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock     | (2)   | 10/29/2018                           |   | C                                      | 4,587,964  | 01/18/2018   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.10                         | 4,951                     |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Eby Matthew<br>C/O TENGRAM CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, LLC<br>15 RIVERSIDE AVENUE<br>WESTPORT, CT 06880 | X             | X         |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Matthew Eby 10/31/2018

\*\*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).

Reflects the conversion of 50,000 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company (the "Series A Preferred Stock") held by TCP Denim, LLC into shares of common stock of the Company. The Series A Preferred Stock converted at the option of the holder (1) without the payment of additional consideration by the holder into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the quotient of (i)

(1) without the payment of additional consideration by the holder into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the quotient of (i) \$1,000 (plus, at the option of the holder thereof, the amount of accrued and unpaid dividends thereon, as of the conversion date) divided by (ii) \$11.16.

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- Reflects the conversion of 4,587,964 shares of Series A-1 Preferred Stock of the Company (the "Series A-1 Preferred Stock") held by

  Tengram Capital Partners Fund II, L.P. into shares of common stock of the Company. The Series A-1 Preferred Stock converted at the option of the holder without the payment of additional consideration by the holder into the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the quotient of (i) \$3.00 (plus the amount of accrued and unpaid dividends thereon, as of the conversion date) divided by (ii) \$3.00.
  - TCP Denim, LLC is managed by its sole member Tengram Capital Partners Fund II, L.P. ("Tengram Fund II"). Tengram Capital Associates II, LLC ("TCA II") is the general partner of Tengram Fund II. The Reporting Person is the co-managing member of TCA II.
- (3) As such, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own the securities in the Company held directly by Tengram Fund II and TCP Denim, LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and the Series A-1 Preferred Stock had no expiration date or maturity.

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