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Annual report pursuant to section 13 and 15(d) [amend]

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JONES APPAREL GROUP INC

CIK: **874016** | IRS No.: **060935166** | State of Incorpor.: **PA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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SIC: **2330** Women's, misses', and juniors outerwear

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A No. 2

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-10746

JONES APPAREL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

06-0935166
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

250 Rittenhouse Circle,
Bristol, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

19007
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 785-4000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Name of each exchange on which registered
----- Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	----- New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405

of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K/A No. 2 or any amendment to this Form 10-K/A No. 2. []

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of March 22, 1999 was approximately \$2,087,400,914.

As of March 22, 1999, there were 103,642,379 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

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Explanatory Note

The undersigned Registrant hereby amends, as and to the extent set forth below, the following items, financial statements, financial statement schedules, exhibits or other portions of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998, filed pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Signatures

The signature page is being amended to include signatures on behalf of the registrant by its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and by the majority of the board of directors.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment to the Annual Report on Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

JONES APPAREL GROUP, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: September 9, 1999

By: /s/ Wesley R. Card

WESLEY R. CARD
Chief Financial Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Ira M. Dansky, Wesley R. Card and Patrick M. Farrell, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to the Annual Report on Form 10-K, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and grants unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might and could do in person, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, this Amendment to the Annual Report on Form 10-K has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature -----	Title -----	Date -----
/s/ Sidney Kimmel ----- Sidney Kimmel	Chairman and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	September 9, 1999
/s/ Jackwyn Nemerov ----- Jackwyn Nemerov	President and Director	September 9, 1999
/s/ Wesley R. Card ----- Wesley R. Card	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	September 9, 1999
/s/ Patrick M. Farrell ----- Patrick M. Farrell	Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	September 9, 1999
/s/ Irwin Samelman ----- Irwin Samelman	Executive Vice President, Marketing and Director	September 9, 1999
 _____ Geraldine Stutz	Director	
 _____ Howard Gittis	Director	

/s/ Eric A. Rothfeld Director

September 9, 1999

Eric A. Rothfeld

/s/ Mark J. Schwartz Director

September 9, 1999

Mark J. Schwartz