ATLANTIC PREMIUM BRANDS LTD Form SC 13G/A

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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 1) *

Atlantic Premium Brands, Ltd.
(Name of Taguer)
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
048263 10 7
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2002
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[] Rule 13d-1(d) *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and

for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

[X]

Rule 13d-1(c)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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SEC 1745 (12-02) CUSIP NO. 048263 10 7 13G Page 2 of 6 Pages .-----Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Steven M. Taslitz Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) ______ 3. SEC Use Only Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A. ______ 5. Sole Voting Power Number of Shares 283,088 _____ Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power Owned by 250,346 ______ 7. Sole Dispositive Power Each Reporting 283,088 -----Shared Dispositive Power Person With: 8. 250,346 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 533**,**434 -----Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) CERTAIN SHARES* ._____ Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 7.8% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) ______

CUSIP NO. 048263 10 7 13G Page 3 of 6 Pages Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: Atlantic Premium Brands, Ltd. Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1033 Skokie Blvd., Suite 600 Northbrook, IL 60062 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: Steven M. Taslitz Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: 1033 Skokie Blvd., Suite 600 Northbrook, IL 60062 Item 2(c). Citizenship: U.S.A. Title of Class of Securities: Item 2(d). Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share CUSIP Number: Item 2(e). 048263 10 7 If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or Item 3. 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: Not applicable. CUSIP NO. 048263 10 7 13G Page 4 of 6 Pages Item 4. Ownership: (a) Amount beneficially owned: The 533,434 shares beneficially owned as of December 31, 2002 include 250,346 shares held by Mr. Taslitz as co-trustee for the

KJT Gift Trust and 144,923 shares held by Mr. Taslitz as trustee of the Kathy J.

Taslitz Trust. Additionally, 33,665 shares are directly held by Mr. Taslitz and 104,500 shares underlie currently exercisable options or options exercisable within 60 days held directly by Mr. Taslitz.

(b) Percent of Class:

7.8%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 283,088
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

250,346

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of:

283,088

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

250,346

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 10, 2003

/s/ Steven M. Taslitz

Steven M. Taslitz