

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.2)\*  
Oxford Industries, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

691497-30-9  
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement-- .  
(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous  
statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five  
percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has  
filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of  
five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\*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.

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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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.OF ABOVE PERSON  
John Hicks Lanier  
Social Security No. ###-##-####
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
N/A (a)  
(b)
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
WITH:
  5. SOLE VOTING POWER 818,189
  6. SHARED VOTING POWER 41,591
  7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 243,617
  8. SHARES DISPOSITIVE POWER 616,163
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
859,780
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
9.71%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer

Oxford Industries, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

222 Piedmont Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

John Hicks Lanier

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none,  
Residence

222 Piedmont Avenue  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Item 2(c). Citizenship

U.S.A.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

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Item 3.

Not Applicable

Item 4. Ownership

See items 5,6,7,8,9 and 11 on cover page

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

Not Applicable

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

Persons other than the undersigned have the right to receive  
or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds  
from the sale of, 616,163 shares of Oxford Industries, Inc. common  
stock beneficially owned by the undersigned. No such person's  
interest relates to 5% of the outstanding shares of such stocks.

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

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. Certification

Not Applicable

Signature

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

February 4, 1998

Date

Signature

Name: J. Hicks Lanier