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Delaware

(For questions 5-8, report the number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:)

5. SOLE VOTING POWER
2,300,000
6. SHARED VOTING POWER
-0-
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,300,000
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,300,000
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
5.66
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Act of 1934

Check the following [line] if a fee is being paid with this statement n/a

Item 1(a) - Name of Issuer:

Linens 'N Things

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

6 Brighton Road, Clifton, NJ 07015

Item 2(a) - Name of Person Filing:

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Vanguard Horizon Funds - Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund

Item 2(b) - Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, residence:

100 Vanguard Blvd., Malvern, PA 19355

Item 2(c) - Citizenship:

The Fund is a business trust organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Delaware.

Item 2(d) - Title of Class of Securities:

Common

Item 2(e) - CUSIP Number

535679104

Item 3 - Type of Filing:

This statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1. The person filing is an investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.

Item 4 - Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,300,000

(b) Percent of Class:

5.66

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct to vote:

2,300,000

(ii) shared power to vote or direct to vote:

-0-

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

-0-

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

2,300,000

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

Item 7 - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired The

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Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable

Item 8 - Identification and Classification of Members of Group:

Not applicable

Item 9 - Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10 - Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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.

Date 2-12-2002

By /s/ Joseph F. Dietrick

Joseph F. Dietrick