

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6301 FITCH PATH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/10/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP-Planning & Allocation

NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | M | | 2,142 | A | \$ 37.6875 | 70,039 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | M | | 8,748 | A | \$ 15.25 | 78,787 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | M | | 876 | A | \$ 30.18 | 79,663 | D | |
| Class A Common | 03/10/2005 | | M | | 17 | A | \$ 29.47 | 79,680 | D | |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | M | 749 | A | \$ 25 | 80,429 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | M | 2,721 | A | \$ 26.64 | 83,150 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | M | 606 | A | \$ 26.98 | 83,756 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 56.17 | 81,956 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 56.2 | 72,956 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 56.22 | 71,456 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 56.23 | 66,456 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2005 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 56.24 | 65,456 | D |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of |

| | | | | | | | | Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 37.6875 | 03/10/2005 | M | 2,142 | 02/01/2003 | 02/01/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 2,142 |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 15.25 | 03/10/2005 | M | 8,748 | (1) | 02/16/2010 | Class A Common Stock | 8,748 |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 30.18 | 03/10/2005 | M | 876 | (1) | 02/01/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 876 |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 29.47 | 03/10/2005 | M | 17 | (1) | 02/05/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 17 |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 25 | 03/10/2005 | M | 749 | (2) | 02/04/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 749 |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 26.64 | 03/10/2005 | M | 2,721 | (1) | 02/28/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 2,721 |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 26.98 | 03/10/2005 | M | 606 | (1) | 02/14/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 606 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ONEILL LESLEE K 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054 | | | SVP-Planning & Allocation | |

Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/11/2005

__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).
- (1) Option vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Option vests 25% per year beginning on the date of grant.

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