

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 4

July 14, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JEFFRIES MICHAEL S

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)
07/12/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chairman and CEO

NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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	07/12/2005		M		307,164	A	\$ 23.41	1,499,866	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005		S		5,100	D	\$ 71.5	1,494,766	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005		S		4,400	D	\$ 71.51	1,490,366	D
Class A Common	07/12/2005		S		2,700	D	\$ 71.52	1,487,666	D

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 71.53	1,486,266	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	200	D	\$ 71.54	1,486,066	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	6,300	D	\$ 71.55	1,479,766	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 71.56	1,478,366	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 71.57	1,474,666	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 71.58	1,468,966	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	11,200	D	\$ 71.59	1,457,766	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	6,500	D	\$ 71.6	1,451,266	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 71.61	1,449,666	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	9,300	D	\$ 71.62	1,440,366	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 71.63	1,437,866	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	6,700	D	\$ 71.64	1,431,166	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	9,100	D	\$ 71.65	1,422,066	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	6,100	D	\$ 71.66	1,415,966	D

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Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	6,100	D	\$ 71.67	1,409,866	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	7,800	D	\$ 71.68	1,402,066	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	4,900	D	\$ 71.69	1,397,166	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	10,800	D	\$ 71.7	1,386,366	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 71.71	1,383,766	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	600	D	\$ 71.72	1,383,166	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 71.73	1,380,866	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	700	D	\$ 71.74	1,380,166	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	20,500	D	\$ 71.75	1,359,666	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	900	D	\$ 71.76	1,358,766	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 71.77	1,354,666	D	
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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)

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 23.41	07/12/2005		M	307,164	<u>(1)</u> 08/01/2008	Class A Common Stock 307,164

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JEFFRIES MICHAEL S 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054	X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous,
Attorney-in-Fact 07/14/2005

____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 20% per year beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

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