

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Lough John W
(Last) (First) (Middle)

6301 FITCH PATH

(Street)

NEW ALBANY,Â OHÂ 43054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
07/11/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP - Stores

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

26,250

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	03/06/2006	03/06/2011	Class A Common Stock	1,250	\$ 29.5	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	02/25/2006	02/25/2012	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 26.6	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	Â (1)	02/14/2013	Class A Common Stock	7,500	\$ 26.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/11/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 57.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lough John W 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY,Â OHÂ 43054	Â	Â	Â EVP - Stores	Â

Signatures

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

07/21/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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

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Remarks:

EXHIBITÂ INDEX

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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