ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 4

February 17, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEINO DAVID L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
6301 FITCH PATH			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2005	below) below) SVP-Director of Stores			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (4 and 5	` ′	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ow Beneficially For Owned Direct Following or I Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,			
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	1,672	` ′	\$ 37.6875	15,481	D			
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	352	A	\$ 20.8125	15,833	D			
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	6,132	A	\$ 30.18	21,965	D			
Class A Common	02/16/2005		M	65	A	\$ 29.47	22,030	D			

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	M	2,195	A	\$ 25	24,225	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	M	25,000	A	\$ 26.64	49,225	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	M	538	A	\$ 26.98	49,763	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	6,700	D	\$ 52.08	43,063	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 52.1	42,863	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	300	D	\$ 52.14	42,563	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 52.15	38,563	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	100	D	\$ 52.16	38,463	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	300	D	\$ 52.17	38,163	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	22,300	D	\$ 52.2	15,863	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 52.3	13,863	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	54	D	\$ 52.31	13,809	D	
Class A Common Stock						13	I	By 401(k)

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 or 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	\$ 37.6875	02/16/2005		M		1,672	02/01/2003	02/01/2009	Class A Common Stock	1,672
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 20.8125	02/16/2005		M		352	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	352
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 30.18	02/16/2005		M		6,132	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	6,132
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.47	02/16/2005		M		65	<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2011	Class A Common Stock	65
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 25	02/16/2005		M		2,195	<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,195
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 26.64	02/16/2005		M		25,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2012	Class A Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 26.98	02/16/2005		M		538	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2013	Class A Common Stock	538

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEINO DAVID L 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

SVP-Director of Stores

Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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