

GERTMENIAN RUSSELL M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
GERTMENIAN RUSSELL M

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)

VORYS SATER SEYMOUR &  
PEASE LLP, 52 E. GAY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2005

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

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 432161008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2005	A <sup>(2)</sup>	2,365		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	2,365
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2005	M <sup>(4)</sup>		2,365	02/02/2005	02/02/2005	Class A Common Stock	2,365

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GERTMENIAN RUSSELL M  
 VORYS SATER SEYMOUR & PEASE LLP  
 52 E. GAY STREET  
 COLUMBUS, OH 432161008

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Signatures

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

02/03/2005

\_\_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) This award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Acquired upon vesting of restricted stock unit. Mr. Shahid elected to defer receipt of stock until his retirement from the Board.
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- (4) On 2/2/05 restricted stock units granted on 2/2/04 vested. Mr. Shahid has elected to defer receipt of these shares until his retirement from the Board.

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