

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
**LEINO DAVID L**

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

**NEW ALBANY, OH 43054**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/16/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**SVP-Director of Stores**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (D) or Price (A)		
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2005		M		1,672 A \$ 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 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

## 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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