

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

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)  
02/16/2005

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

NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,672   | A  | \$ 37.6875  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 352   | A  | \$ 20.8125  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 6,132   | A  | \$ 30.18  |
| Class A Common                  | 02/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 65  | A  | \$ 29.47  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 22,030  |  |   |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|-----------|
| Stock                      |            |   |        |   |          |        |   |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | M | 2,195  | A | \$ 25    | 24,225 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 26.64 | 49,225 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | M | 538    | A | \$ 26.98 | 49,763 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 6,700  | D | \$ 52.08 | 43,063 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 200    | D | \$ 52.1  | 42,863 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 300    | D | \$ 52.14 | 42,563 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 4,000  | D | \$ 52.15 | 38,563 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 100    | D | \$ 52.16 | 38,463 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 300    | D | \$ 52.17 | 38,163 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 22,300 | D | \$ 52.2  | 15,863 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 2,000  | D | \$ 52.3  | 13,863 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 54     | D | \$ 52.31 | 13,809 | D |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>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<br>6301 FITCH PATH<br>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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