

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 4

March 17, 2003

SEC Form 4

FORM 4 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* O'Neill, Leslee K. (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. ANF 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for (Month/Year) March 17, 2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other Officer/Other Description Senior Vice President - Planning and Allocation 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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 A/D Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2003	S	17,498 D \$30.0000		D	
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2003	S	22,404 D \$30.0000		D	
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2003	M	12,636 A \$15.8750		D	
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2003	M	2 A \$15.2500	29,059	D	

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
			Code V		(DE) (ED)					
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$15.8750	03/17/2003	M	(D) 12,636	(1) 02/02/2008	Class A Common Stock - 12,636		57,404	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$15.2500	03/17/2003	M	(D) 2	(2) 02/16/2010	Class A Common Stock - 2		34,998	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts /s/ **Robert J. Tannous**
constitute Federal Criminal Violations. **3/17/03**

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

** Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of
which must be manually signed. If space is
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Date

See Instruction 6 for procedure.

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact for
Leslee K. O'Neill

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Abercrombie & Fitch Co. ANF

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Explanation of responses:

- (1) Option vests 10% on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd anniversaries of date of grant; 15% on the 4th anniversary; 20% on the 5th anniversary and 35% on the 6th anniversary.
- (2) Option vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.