GRIFFIN ARCHIE M

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

GRIFFIN ARCHIE M

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

/DE/ [ANF]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) THE OHIO STATE UNIV ALUMNI 10/28/2004

ASSOC, INC., 2200 OLENTANGY

(Street)

(First)

RIVER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

COLUMBUS, OH 432101035

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5.	. l	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)				Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	10/28/2004		A	26		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	26	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Director} & 10\% & \text{Officer} & \text{Other} \\ & \text{Owner} & \end{array}$

GRIFFIN ARCHIE M THE OHIO STATE UNIV ALUMNI ASSOC, INC. 2200 OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 432101035



Signatures

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

**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).

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- (1) This award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The shares of phantom stock become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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