SHAHID SAMUEL N JR

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SHAHID SAMUEL N JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

/DE/[ANF]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SHAHID & COMPANY, 435

(First)

HUDSON STREET, 7TH FLOOR

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

NEW YORK, NY 10014

(State) (Zip) (City)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquires Disposes (Instr. 3,	d (A) or d of (D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share:
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	02/02/2005		A(2)	2,365		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	2,36
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	02/02/2005		M(4)		2,365	02/02/2005	02/02/2005	Class A Common Stock	2,36

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHAHID SAMUEL N JR SHAHID & COMPANY 435 HUDSON STREET, 7TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014	X					

Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact 02/04/2005

**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.
- 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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