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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GRIFFIN ARCHIE M

Symbol ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [ANF]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) THE OHIO STATE UNIV ALUMNI 02/07/2005

ASSOC, INC., 2200 OLENTANGY

(Street)

(First)

RIVER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

below)

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) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5.		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber Code of		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any				(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Instr. 8) Derivative		e				(Instr. 5)
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				Disposed							
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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										Shares	
Phantom									Class A		
	\$ 0 (1)	02/07/2005		Α	1	8	(2)	(2)	Common	18	\$ 0
Stock							_		Stock		,

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director Owner Officer Other

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 02/08/2005

**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) The shares of phantom stock become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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