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ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ Form 4 March 11, 2005 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ONEILL LESLEE K** Issuer Symbol **ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO** (Check all applicable) /DE/ [ANF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 6301 FITCH PATH 03/10/2005 SVP-Planning & Allocation (Street) 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 NEW ALBANY, OH 43054 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A \$ 2.142 Common Μ 70.039 D 03/10/2005 Α 37.6875 Stock Class A Common 03/10/2005 Μ 8.748 Α \$15.25 78,787 D Stock Class A Common 03/10/2005 Μ 876 \$30.18 D Α 79,663 Stock Class A D 03/10/2005 Μ 17 \$29.47 Α 79,680 Common

Stock

Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005	М	749	Α	\$ 25	80,429	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005	М	2,721	Α	\$ 26.64	83,150	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005	М	606	А	\$ 26.98	83,756	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 56.17	81,956	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 56.2	72,956	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 56.22	71,456	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 56.23	66,456	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 56.24	65,456	D

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ionof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and		8. D Si (I
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

								Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 37.6875	03/10/2005	М	2,142	02/01/2003	02/01/2009	Class A Common Stock	2,142
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 15.25	03/10/2005	М	8,748	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2010	Class A Common Stock	8,748
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 30.18	03/10/2005	М	876	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	876
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.47	03/10/2005	М	17	<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2011	Class A Common Stock	17
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 25	03/10/2005	М	749	<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2012	Class A Common Stock	749
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 26.64	03/10/2005	М	2,721	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,721
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 26.98	03/10/2005	М	606	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2013	Class A Common Stock	606

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ONEILL LESLEE K 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054			SVP-Planning & A	llocation		
Signatures						
By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact		03/11/2	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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