LEINO DAVID L Form 4 March 31, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

6301 FITCH PATH

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEINO DAVID L

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

03/29/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SVP-Director of Stores 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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Person

Issuer

below)

NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
				(A) or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A									
Common Stock	03/29/2005		F	1,087	D	\$0	22,810	D	
Class A									

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security		Acquired								Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	le Number		
						LACICISAUIC			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LEINO DAVID L 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

SVP-Director of Stores

Signatures

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

03/31/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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