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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Kramer Michael W			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/08/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)		
6301 FITC	H PATH								
(Street) NEW ALBANY, OH 43054				(Check	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & CFO		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
				X Officer (give title below					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Derivati	n-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
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Title

Date

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

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Estimated average burden hours per

3235-0104

January 31,

2005

0.5

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
LB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kramer Michael W 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054	Â	Â	SVP & CFO	Â		
Signatures						
By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact	08/09/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Â **Remarks:** EXHIBITÂ INDEX Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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