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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHANG DIANE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
6301 FITCH PATH	08/19/2005	below) below) SVP of Sourcing			
(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			
NEW ALBANY, OH 43054		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(0)					

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	,	any	Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(=======	(44.8.11.1)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsu. 5 aliu 4)		
Class A Common Stock	08/19/2005		A	4,800	A	\$0	97,811	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/19/2005		F	216	D	\$ 0	97,595	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/ e	i cai j	Underlyi Securitie	_	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired (A) or						Follo Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
					4, and 5)						
								A	mount		
						Date	Expiration	or Title N	r Iumber		
					(4)	Exercisable	Date	of	f		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Sl	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

CHANG DIANE

6301 FITCH PATH SVP of Sourcing

NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous, 08/23/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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).

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