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	TATES	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO Washington, D.C. 20549 F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940					COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) THE ESTEE COMPANIE AVENUE			3. Date of (Month/Da 02/23/20		ansaction			X Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
	(Street)	Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YORK	K, NY 10153								More than One Ro		
(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2007			M	2,394	A	\$ 0	2,394	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/23/2007		М	2,394	(2)	08/21/2006	Class A Common Stock	2,394	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRESTLE DANIEL J THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES, INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	х						
Signatures							
By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact	02/27/200						
**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) Restricted Stock Unit vests on the latter of (i) 8/21/06 or (ii) the first open window trading date following the first anniversary of the grant date.

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