

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 8-K

March 17, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 11, 2005

**ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-12107

31-1469076

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6301 Fitch Path, New Albany, Ohio 43054

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(614) 283-6500

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address,  
if changed since last report)

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## ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL AGREEMENT

Performance Targets for Cash Bonus

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Registrant) on March 11, 2005, established the financial goals and incentive targets under the Abercrombie & Fitch Co. Incentive Compensation Performance Plan (the Plan) for the semi-annual cash incentive (i.e., bonus) awards payable to the employees of the Registrant participating in the Plan, including each of the Registrant's named executive officers (other than Mr. Jeffries whose incentive target was established by the Compensation Committee shortly thereafter by written consent), with respect to fiscal year 2005. Each participant's incentive target is a percentage of the participant's base salary and the amount of the actual bonus payment could range from zero to double the incentive target, based upon the extent to which the pre-established semi-annual financial goals are met or exceeded. The financial goals under the Plan for the six-month operating season ending on July 30, 2005 and the six-month operating season ending on January 28, 2006 are each based on the net income of the Registrant during such period, with certain adjustments for changes in accounting standards. The incentive targets established for each of the named executive officers is set forth below:

Name and Principal Position	Incentive Target (Percentage of Base Salary)
Michael S. Jeffries, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer	120%
Robert S. Singer, President, Chief Operating Officer	100%
Diane Chang, Executive Vice President - Sourcing	75%
Leslee K. O'Neill, Executive Vice President - Planning and Allocation	75%
David Leino, Senior Vice President - Stores	50%

Annual Base Salary Levels

The Compensation Committee on March 11, 2005, established new annual base salary levels for each of the named executive officers (other than Mr. Jeffries), effective for fiscal year 2005, based on individual performance assessments and market data. The annual base salary levels for fiscal year 2004 and fiscal year 2005 for each of the named executive officers (other than Mr. Jeffries) is set forth below:

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Annual Base Salary
Robert S. Singer, President, Chief Operating Officer	2005	\$ 950,000
	2004	886,000
Diane Chang, Executive Vice President - Sourcing	2005	775,000
	2004	750,000
Leslee K. O'Neill, Executive Vice President - Planning and Allocation	2005	775,000
	2004	750,000
David Leino, Senior Vice President - Stores	2005	500,000
	2004	475,000



**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.

Date: March 17, 2005

By /s/ Susan J. Riley

Susan J. Riley  
Senior Vice President-Chief  
Financial Officer