ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ Form 8-K October 05, 2006

# 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): October 5, 2006

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.

(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

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(614) 283-6500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 5, 2006, Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Registrant) issued a news release reporting net sales and comparable store sales for the five-week period ended September 30, 2006 and net sales and comparable store sales for the fiscal year-to-date, and updating the Registrant s guidance in respect of net income per share on a fully-diluted basis for the second-half of the fiscal year ending February 3, 2007 and for the full fiscal year. A copy of the October 5, 2006 news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the October 5, 2006 news release, the Registrant has made available by telephone a pre-recorded message addressing the Registrant s net sales and comparable store sales for the five-week period ended September 30, 2006 and net sales and comparable store sales for the fiscal year-to-date, and updating the Registrant s guidance in respect of net income per share on a fully-diluted basis for the second-half of the fiscal year ending February 3, 2007 and for the full fiscal year. To listen to this pre-recorded sales message, dial (800) 395-0662, or internationally, dial (402) 220-1262. A copy of the pre-recorded sales message transcript is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) through (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

The following exhibits are furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

# Exhibit No. Description

- 99.1 News Release issued by Abercrombie & Fitch Co. on October 5, 2006
- Transcript of pre-recorded message of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. addressing net sales and comparable store sales for five-week period ended September 30, 2006 and for fiscal year-to-date, and updating the guidance of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. in respect of net income per share on a fully-diluted basis for the second-half of the fiscal year ending February 3, 2007 and for the full fiscal year

# **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.

Dated: October 5, 2006 By: /S/ Michael W. Kramer

Michael W. Kramer

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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