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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add JEFFRIES M | ^ | ting Person * | 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 | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 6301 FITCH PATH (Street) | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) | | | |
| | | | 11/10/2004 | Chairman and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie DID Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (Ľ |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (msu. 5 and 1) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | | M | 100,000 | A | \$8 | 1,251,731 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 43.4 | 1,250,131 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.43 | 1,249,931 | D | |
| Class A Common | 11/10/2004 | | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 43.44 | 1,246,931 | D | |

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| Stock | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 300 | D | \$ 43.45 | 1,246,631 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 6,000 | D | \$ 43.46 | 1,240,631 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 5,100 | D | \$ 43.47 | 1,235,531 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 3,400 | D | \$ 43.48 | 1,232,131 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 43.49 | 1,228,031 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 25,900 | D | \$ 43.5 | 1,202,131 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 300 | D | \$ 43.52 | 1,201,831 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 800 | D | \$ 43.53 | 1,201,031 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 43.55 | 1,198,731 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 600 | D | \$ 43.56 | 1,198,131 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 500 | D | \$ 43.57 | 1,197,631 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 12,500 | D | \$ 43.58 | 1,185,131 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 6,900 | D | \$ 43.6 | 1,178,231 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 43.7 | 1,176,731 | D |

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| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 21,000 | D | \$ 43.8 | 1,155,731 | D | |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 43.89 | 1,151,731 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 800 | I | By Custodian For Child |

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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) | orDeri Secu Acqu Disp | umber of vative rities uired (A) or osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and | 6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 8 | 11/10/2004 | | M | | 100,000 | 02/01/2003 | 05/14/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| JEFFRIES MICHAEL S 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054 | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | |
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Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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