#### JEFFRIES MICHAEL S

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## FORM 4

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

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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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JEFFRIES MICHAEL S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 6301 FITCH	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2005	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	(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		
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Person

#### NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

(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. Securities of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount	d of (I	<b>O</b> )	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 Common Stock							800	I	By Custodian For Child
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005		M	200,900	A	\$ 23.41	1,393,602	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005		M	58,000	A	\$ 8	1,451,602	D	
Class A Common	07/13/2005		S	3,500	D	\$ 70.75	1,448,102	D	

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 70.86	1,448,002	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	200	D	\$ 70.87	1,447,802	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 70.88	1,447,702	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 70.9	1,447,202	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 70.91	1,443,802	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 70.92	1,442,602	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	700	D	\$ 70.93	1,441,902	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 70.94	1,440,402	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 70.95	1,439,302	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 70.96	1,436,802	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 71	1,432,502	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 71.01	1,430,102	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 71.02	1,429,602	D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 71.03	1,429,502	D

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Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	400	D	\$ 71.04 1,429,102 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 71.05 1,426,802 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	600	D	\$ 71.07 1,426,202 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	600	D	\$ 71.08 1,425,602 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 71.1 1,421,602 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 71.11 1,420,502 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	200	D	\$ 71.12 1,420,302 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 71.13 1,420,202 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	300	D	\$ 71.14 1,419,902 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	600	D	\$ 71.15 1,419,302 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 71.16 1,418,202 D
Class A Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	900	D	\$ 71.17 1,417,302 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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	07/13/2005		M	58,000	02/01/2003	05/14/2007	Class A Common Stock	58,000
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 23.41	07/13/2005		M	200,900	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2008	Class A Common Stock	200,900

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>rg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JEFFRIES MICHAEL S 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054	X		Chairman and CEO				

# **Signatures**

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact 07/15/2005

\*\*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) Option vests 20% per year beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

#### **Remarks:**

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