

LEINO DAVID L
Form 4
October 14, 2004

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEINO DAVID L

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) (First) (Middle)
6301 FITCH PATH
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/13/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP-Director of Stores

NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	10/13/2004		M		22,702	A	\$ 15.875	29,876	D
Class A Common Stock	10/13/2004		S		7,500	D	\$ 36.26	22,376	D
Class A Common Stock	10/13/2004		S		200	D	\$ 36.28	22,176	D
Class A Common	10/13/2004		S		5,000	D	\$ 36.29	17,176	D

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Stock

Class A

Common 10/13/2004

S 7,200 D \$ 36.3 9,976 D

Stock

Class A

Common 10/13/2004

S 2,200 D \$ 36.31 7,776 D

Stock

Class A

Common 10/13/2004

S 602 D \$ 36.32 7,174 D

Stock

Class A

Common

13 I By 401(k)

Stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 15.875	10/13/2004		M		22,702		02/02/2002	02/03/2008	Class A Common Stock	22,702

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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6301 FITCH PATH
NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

SVP-Director of Stores

Reporting Owners

Signatures

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

10/14/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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