#### ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LIMATO EDWARD F Issuer Symbol ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO (Check all applicable) /DE/ [ANF] \_X\_\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 8942 WILSHIRE BLVD. 11/10/2004 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 Person (C:+-) (Ctata)

| (City)                 | (State)                              | Table                         | I - Non-D  | erivative Se             | curities Acq   | uired, Disposed of         | , or Beneficial            | y Owned               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3.         | 4. Securitien(A) or Disp |                | 5. Amount of Securities    | 6. Ownership Form: Direct  | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)             | (World Buy, 1 car)                   | any                           | Code       | (Instr. 3, 4 a           | ` '            | Beneficially               | (D) or                     | Beneficial            |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8) |                          |                | Owned<br>Following         | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4)  |
|                        |                                      |                               |            | (                        | (A)            | Reported<br>Transaction(s) |                            |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               | Code V     |                          | or<br>D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4)           |                            |                       |
| Class A                |                                      |                               |            |                          | \$             |                            |                            |                       |
| Common<br>Stock        | 11/10/2004                           |                               | P          | 1,000 A                  | \$ 43.05       | 4,000                      | D                          |                       |
| Stock                  |                                      |                               |            |                          |                |                            |                            |                       |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Underly<br>Securiti<br>(Instr. 3 | t of<br>ying<br>es                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title N   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| LIMATO EDWARD F<br>8942 WILSHIRE BLVD.<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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).

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