

LEINO DAVID L  
Form 4  
November 17, 2004

**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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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)  
11/16/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify 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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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)
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		M	46,778 A	\$ 40.375 53,952	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	14,000 D	\$ 44.36 39,952	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	2,800 D	\$ 44.38 37,152	D	
Class A Common	11/16/2004		S	4,200 D	\$ 44.39 32,952	D	

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004	S	6,200	D	\$ 44.4	26,752	D
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Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004	S	100	D	\$ 44.41	26,652	D
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Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004	S	2,900	D	\$ 44.42	23,752	D
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Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004	S	2,600	D	\$ 44.44	21,152	D
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Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004	S	11,978	D	\$ 44.45	9,174	D
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Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.47	8,174	D
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Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.48	7,174	D
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Class A Common Stock						13	I	By 401(k)
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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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

Stock									
Option -	\$ 40.375	11/16/2004		M	46,778	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2009	Class A	
Right to								Common	46,778
Buy								Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEINO DAVID L 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054			SVP-Director of Stores	

## Signatures

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

11/17/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* 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 10% on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd anniversaries of date of grant; 15% on the 4th anniversary; 20% on the 5th anniversary and 35% on the 6th anniversary.

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