BACHMANN JAMES B

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BACHMANN JAMES B**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [ANF]

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

6301 FITCH PATH

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

05/02/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

Issuer

NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities Γ (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 54.89	05/02/2005		A		2,500		05/02/2006	05/02/2015	Class A Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BACHMANN JAMES B 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054	X						

Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact 05/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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