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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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Form 5 obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	$\frac{s}{nue.}$ Section 17(a)) of the F	Public Uti	• •	ing Com	pany	Act o	ge Act of 1934, f 1935 or Section 40	n		
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SAXON FRANKLIN N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULP INC [CFI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mi	ddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chec	k all applicable	e)		
1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2012					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer			
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
HIGH POIN	T, NC 27265							Person		porting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D 4 and)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/10/2012			S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12	245,824	D		
Common Stock	09/11/2012			S	354 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12	245,470	D		
Common Stock								70,270	I	401(k) Plan	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secut Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SAXON FRANKLIN N 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE HIGH POINT, NC 27265	Х		Chief Executive Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Kenneth R. Bowling, Attorney-In-Fact	09/12/2012							
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date	2					

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) Open market sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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- (1) Grant to recipient in a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3(e). The shares are subject to a lapsing right of forfeiture in favor of the Company. Reporting person is deemed to have paid par value, \$0.001 per share for each share of restricted stock for service rendered.

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(2) Includes restricted shares subject to lapsing right of forfeiture.

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(3) In an exempt disposition to the issuer under rule 16b-3(e), the issuer exercised its right of repurchase on the restricted shares indicated herein.

In an exempt disposition to the issuer under rule 16b-3(e) and pursuant to a long standing election by recipient, the recipient remitted

(4) shares to the issuer in connection with the satisfaction of withholding tax obligation arising out of the lifting of the restrictions on previously reported restricted stock grant.

In an exempt disposition to the issuer under rule 16b-3(e) and pursuant to a long standing election by recipient, the recipient, who is the spouse of the reporting person, remitted shares to the issuer in connection with the satisfaction of withholding tax obligation arising out of the lifting of the restrictions on previously reported restricted stock grant. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of spouse's

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