

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HOFFMAN GERALDINE  
 SCHOTTENSTEIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1800 MOLER ROAD

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN EAGLE  
 OUTFITTERS INC [AEOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/09/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |   |                   | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount or Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005                           |  | S                              |   |   | 15,012 D \$ 28.92 | 12,923,183  | I  | By Trust                          |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005                           |  | S                              |   |   | 1,200 D \$ 28.93  | 12,921,983  | I  | By Trust                          |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005                           |  | S                              |   |   | 5,751 D \$ 28.95  | 12,916,232  | I  | By Trust                          |

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| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 1,218  | D | \$ 28.96 | 12,915,014 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 876    | D | \$ 28.98 | 12,914,138 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 29,364 | D | \$ 29    | 12,884,774 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 1,575  | D | \$ 29.01 | 12,883,199 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 2,136  | D | \$ 29.02 | 12,881,063 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 4,356  | D | \$ 29.03 | 12,876,707 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 4,197  | D | \$ 29.04 | 12,872,510 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 5,973  | D | \$ 29.05 | 12,866,537 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 600    | D | \$ 29.06 | 12,865,937 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 11,025 | D | \$ 29.07 | 12,854,912 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 1,041  | D | \$ 29.08 | 12,853,871 | I | By Trust |
|                                 | 03/09/2005 | S | 25,791 | D | \$ 29.1  | 12,828,080 | I | By Trust |

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| Common Stock, without par value |            |   |        |   |          |            |   |          |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 1,602  | D | \$ 29.11 | 12,826,478 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 12,408 | D | \$ 29.12 | 12,814,070 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 2,250  | D | \$ 29.13 | 12,811,820 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 75     | D | \$ 29.14 | 12,811,745 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 18,831 | D | \$ 29.15 | 12,792,914 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 1,428  | D | \$ 29.16 | 12,791,486 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 825    | D | \$ 29.17 | 12,790,661 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 4,149  | D | \$ 29.18 | 12,786,512 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 5,514  | D | \$ 29.19 | 12,780,998 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 13,389 | D | \$ 29.2  | 12,767,609 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 75     | D |          | 12,767,534 | I | By Trust |

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|                                 |            |   |       |   |          |            |   |  |                     |
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| Common Stock, without par value |            |   |       |   | \$ 29.23 |            |   |  |                     |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 339   | D | \$ 29.24 | 12,767,195 | I |  | By Trust            |
| Common Stock, without par value | 03/09/2005 | S | 3,186 | D | \$ 29.25 | 12,764,009 | I |  | By Trust <u>(1)</u> |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   |  |   |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOFFMAN GERALDINE SCHOTTENSTEIN  
1800 MOLER ROAD  
COLUMBUS, OH 43207

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## Signatures

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

03/10/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares owned by trusts as to which Mrs. Hoffman serves either as trustee or trust advisor of various family trusts. Mrs. Hoffman disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

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