#### ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 4 June 06, 2005

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock Class A

Common

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06/06/2005

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BACHMANN JAMES B |             |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO<br>/DE/ [ANF] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                       |  |  |
|--|-------------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 6301 FITCH P.                                       | (First) ATH | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2005                                   | _X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                        |  |  |
|  | (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 |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State) (   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |   |                  |             |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |  | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 06/06/2005  |  | M                                       | 2,500   | A                | \$<br>31.07 | 3,500  | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 06/06/2005  |  | S                                       | 1,600   | D                | \$ 64.4     | 1,900  | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common                    | 06/06/2005  |  | S                                       | 700   | D                | \$<br>64.43 | 1,200  | D  |   |

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Stock

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ransaction Derivative ode Securities |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)                                  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock Option - Right to Buy                         | \$ 31.07  | 06/06/2005                              |   | M                                      |                                      | 2,500 | 05/03/2005   | 05/03/2014         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 2,500                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |               |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| BACHMANN JAMES B<br>6301 FITCH PATH<br>NEW ALBANY, OH 43054 | X             |           |               |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact 06/06/2005

\*\*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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