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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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#### (Print or Type Responses)

Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	09/25/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
6301 FITCH PATH (Street) NEW ALBANY, OH 43054		Director XOfficer (give title below	all applicable) 10% ( Other () (specify belo	w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Tabla I N	•	n. & Acctg Off		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(eng) (build) (zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivau	ive Securitio	es dei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially ( (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
Class A Common Stock	13,966		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each owned directly or indirectly.	n class of securities benefici	ally SI	EC 1473 (7-02)	)		
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Table II - Derivative Securit	ties Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	( <u>1)</u>	03/11/2015	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 57.5	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	03/08/2004	03/08/2010	Class A Common Stock	500	\$ 14.25	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	03/06/2006	03/06/2011	Class A Common Stock	500	\$ 29.5	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	02/25/2006	02/25/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,500	\$ 26.6	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	( <u>1)</u>	03/06/2016	Class A Common Stock	1,200	\$ 57.94	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	( <u>1)</u>	03/05/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 73.42	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	( <u>1)</u>	03/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	1,600	\$ 78.65	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Â	Â	Principal Fin. & Acctg Officer	Â		
	•		Director 10% Owner Officer		

### Signatures

By: By: Robert J. Tannous,	09/26/2008
Attorney-in-Fact for	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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**Remarks:** EXHIBITÂ INDEX Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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