

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 8-K

April 30, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2014

Abercrombie & Fitch Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-12107
(Commission
File Number)

31-1469076
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6301 Fitch Path, New Albany, Ohio

43054

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (614) 283-6500

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 28, 2014, directors Lauren J. Brisky, Kevin S. Huvane, John W. Kessler and Elizabeth M. Lee indicated that they will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors (the Board) of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Company) at the 2014 annual meeting of stockholders (the 2014 Annual Meeting), but will serve out their remaining terms.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 30, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing various matters concerning the Company s slate of director candidates to be considered at the 2014 Annual Meeting, including that it had entered into an agreement (the Agreement) with Engaged Capital, LLC, Glenn W. Welling and various affiliated entities (together Engaged).

Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company will nominate four new independent director candidates for election to its Board at the 2014 Annual Meeting. Engaged has agreed to withdraw its notice of nomination of director candidates, vote its shares in support of all of the Company s director nominees at the 2014 Annual Meeting and various other provisions, including customary standstill terms.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and a copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the press release and the Agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued on April 30, 2014
99.2	Settlement Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2014, by and among Abercrombie & Fitch Co. and Engaged Capital Master Feeder I, LP, Engaged Capital Master Feeder II, LP, Pulse LP, Engaged Capital I, LP, Engaged Capital I Offshore, Ltd., Engaged Capital II, LP, Pulse Ltd., Engaged Capital, LLC, Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC and Glenn W. Welling

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.

By: /s/ Robert E. Bostrom
Robert E. Bostrom

Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 30, 2014

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