SHAHID SAMUEL N JR

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SHAHID SAMUEL N JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO

/DE/[ANF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director

> Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

SHAHID & COMPANY, 435 **HUDSON STREET, 7TH FLOOR**

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10014

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	`	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Α) (Γ	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	11/01/2004		A	224	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	224	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 39.09	11/01/2004		A	2,500	11/01/2005	11/01/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
and the second s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHAHID SAMUEL N JR SHAHID & COMPANY 435 HUDSON STREET, 7TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014	X					

Signatures

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

**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) This award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The shares of phantom stock become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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