

FLAVIN PATRICK B
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FORM 4

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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 *
FLAVIN PATRICK B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CULP INC [CFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2009

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

HIGH POINT, NC 27265

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2009 | | M | | 1,875 | A | \$ 4 |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2009 | | M | | 1,875 | A | \$ 3.05 |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2009 | | M | | 1,050 | D | \$ 8.85 |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2009 | | M | | 1,000 | D | \$ 8.8 |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2009 | | M | | 800 | D | \$ 8.83 |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2009 | | M | | 800 | D | \$ 8.9 |

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Common
Stock

Common Stock 12/21/2009 M 100 D \$ 9 13,300 D

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 4 | 12/21/2009 | | M | 1,050 | 09/29/2000 | 09/28/2010 | Common Stock | 1,050 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 4 | 12/21/2009 | | M | 825 | 09/29/2000 | 09/28/2010 | Common Stock | 825 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3.05 | 12/21/2009 | | M | 175 | 10/01/2001 | 09/30/2011 | Common Stock | 175 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3.05 | 12/21/2009 | | M | 800 | 10/01/2001 | 09/30/2011 | Common Stock | 800 |
| | \$ 3.05 | 12/21/2009 | | M | 800 | 10/01/2001 | 09/30/2011 | | 800 |

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|--|---------|------------|--|---|-----|------------|------------|--|-----------------|-----|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | | | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 3.05 | 12/21/2009 | | M | 100 | 10/01/2001 | 09/30/2011 | | Common Stock | 100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FLAVIN PATRICK B 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE HIGH POINT, NC 27265 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth R. Bowling,
Attorney-In-Fact

12/22/2009

__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)** Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Culp, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon exemption provided by Rule 16b - 3(d).

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