ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LIMATO EDWARD F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/[ANF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004

8942 WILSHIRE BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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

Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities Γ (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIMATO EDWARD F 8942 WILSHIRE BLVD. X BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211

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).
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