

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 8-K

May 02, 2006

**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): May 2, 2006 (May 1, 2006)  
ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-12107

31-1469076

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6301 Fitch Path, New Albany, Ohio 43054

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(614) 283-6500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.01. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

John W. Lough, Executive Vice President Distribution Center Logistics for Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Company ), will retire from the Company, effective May 5, 2006. The Company and Mr. Lough will be entering into a retirement agreement.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: May 2, 2006

By: /s/ Michael W. Kramer  
Michael W. Kramer  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer