

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Nuzzo Michael (Last) (First) (Middle)  6301 FITCH PATH (Street)  NEW ALBANY, ^ OH ^ 43054 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ [ANF]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP - Finance	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	14,661	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	02/25/2006	02/25/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 26.6	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	08/14/2006	08/14/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,500	\$ 24.27	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	08/13/2007	08/13/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,750	\$ 28.86	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	Â (1)	03/06/2016	Class A Common Stock	600	\$ 57.94	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	Â (1)	03/05/2017	Class A Common Stock	2,000	\$ 73.42	D	Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	Â (1)	03/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	2,600	\$ 78.65	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nuzzo Michael 6301 FITCH PATH NEW ALBANY, OH 43054	Â	Â	Â SVP - Finance	Â

## Signatures

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

08/20/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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### Remarks:

EXHIBITÂ INDEX

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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