

FLAVIN PATRICK B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
FLAVIN PATRICK B

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

HIGH POINT, NC 27265

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		1,875 A \$ 4		D
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		1,875 A \$ 3.05		D
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		1,050 D \$ 8.85		D
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		1,000 D \$ 8.8		D
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		800 D \$ 8.83		D
	12/21/2009		M		800 D \$ 8.9		D

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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	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4	12/21/2009		M	1,050	09/29/2000 09/28/2010	Common Stock	1,050
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4	12/21/2009		M	825	09/29/2000 09/28/2010	Common Stock	825
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.05	12/21/2009		M	175	10/01/2001 09/30/2011	Common Stock	175
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 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

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>									Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 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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