GRIFFIN ARCHIE M

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
GRIFFIN ARCHIE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [ANF]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director _____ ___ Officer (give title _____

____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)
THE OHIO STATE UNIV ALUMNI 01/06/2005

ASSOC, INC., 2200 OLENTANGY

(Street)

(First)

RIVER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Persor

below)

COLUMBUS, OH 432101035

(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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership7. Nature ofForm: DirectIndirectBeneficial

nstr. 3) any (Month/Day

any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	-1	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5		vative urities uired or oosed O) er. 3,	S		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	01/06/2005		A	20		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	20	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Director} & 10\% & \text{Officer} & \text{Other} \\ & \text{Owner} & \end{array}$

GRIFFIN ARCHIE M THE OHIO STATE UNIV ALUMNI ASSOC, INC. 2200 OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 432101035



Signatures

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

01/07/2005

**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) This award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The shares of phantom stock become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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