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ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/ Form 8-K March 17, 2008

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): <u>March 17, 2008 (March 14, 2008)</u>
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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<u>Item 5.02.</u> <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

On March 14, 2008, Russell M. Gertmenian notified Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Company) that he had decided not to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Gertmenian, who has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since 1999, cited personal reasons, and not any disagreement with the Company, as the basis for his decision. Mr. Gertmenian s term as a director will expire at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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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: March 17, 2008

By: /s/ Michael W. Kramer

Michael W. Kramer

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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