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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

GRIFFIN ARCHIE M

Symbol ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [ANF]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

THE OHIO STATE UNIV ALUMNI 06/13/2008 ASSOC, INC., 2200 OLENTANGY

(First)

RIVER ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Last)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

COLUMBUS, OH 432101035

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Class A

Common 06/13/2008 M 1,500 Α \$0 5,365 D

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	•	es ed (A) or ed of (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	06/13/2008		A	1,500		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,500
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	06/13/2008		M		3,000	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	3,000

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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 06/16/2008

**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.
- (3) Restricted Stock Unit vests the later of (i) first anniversary of grant date or (ii) the first open window trading date following the first anniversary of the grant date.

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