

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2010

**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): February 25, 2010 (February 23, 2010)**

**ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-12107**

(Commission File Number)

**31-1469076**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6301 Fitch Path, New Albany, Ohio**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**43054**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(614) 283-6500**

**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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Effective as of February 23, 2010, Craig R. Stapleton was appointed Lead Independent Director of the Board of Directors of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Company), to serve in such role until his resignation, death or replacement by a majority of the independent directors of the Company. Simultaneously, the Board of Directors adopted a set of duties and responsibilities of the Lead Independent Director to be added to the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, which are posted on the Company's corporate website. These duties and responsibilities are included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information:

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions:

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Form of Duties and Responsibilities of Lead Independent Director

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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: February 25, 2010

By: /s/ David S. Cupps  
David S. Cupps  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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