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 Form 5 obligations may
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 See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f)
 of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

The Limited, Inc.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 Three Limited Parkway
 (Street)
 Columbus Ohio 43216
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (ANF)

3. IRS or Social Security
 Number of Reporting
 Person (Voluntary)

31-1029810

4. Statement for
 Month/Year

April 1998

5. If Amendment
 Date of Original
 (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director X 10% Owner

 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable
 Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount (A or D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	4/14/98	P(1)	600,000 (D) \$43.125	43,600,000	(D)	

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

*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction

FORM 4 (continued) 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)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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					Date	Expir-	Amount			
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exer-	ration	or	Number		
					cisable	Date	of	of		
					Date	Title	Shares			

None.

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The reporting person acquired the Class A Common Stock in exchange for cancellation of certain debt owed by the issuer to the reporting person.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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By: /s/ Kenneth B. Gilman May 7, 1998

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Vice Chairman & Chief Administrative Officer,
 on behalf of The Limited, Inc.