SAXON FRANKLIN N

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SAXON FRANKLIN N

(First) (Middle) (Last)

1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE

HIGH POINT, NC 27265

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code

Symbol

CULP INC [CFI]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

07/11/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Disposed of (D)

(A)

Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) Chief Executive Officer

0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ed of				(I		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	07/11/2012		A		21,840		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	43,860	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SAXON FRANKLIN N								
1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE	X		Chief Executive Officer					
HIGH POINT NC 27265								

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth R. Bowling, Attorney-In-Fact 07/13/2012

**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) Contingent right to receive issuance of Culp, Inc. common stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units will vest up to 2 shares of common stock per unit (43,680 shares of common stock) over a three year period from April 30, 2012 through May 2, 2015, if the Company obtains certain performance criteria as defined in the award agreement.

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