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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): May 2, 2006 (May 1, 2006)
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)

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

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Item 5.01. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

John W. Lough, Executive Vice President Distribution Center Logistics for Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Company), will retire from the Company, effective May 5, 2006. The Company and Mr. Lough will be entering into a retirement agreement.

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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: May 2, 2006 By: /s/ Michael W. Kramer

Michael W. Kramer

Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer