

Bowling Kenneth R  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Bowling Kenneth R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE  
 (Street)

HIGH POINT, NC 27265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CULP INC [CFI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/04/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	A	7,500 \$ 4.52	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	A	6,000 \$ 4.59	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	D	7,500 \$ 13.11	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	D	6,000 \$ 13.11	D	
Common Stock					3,160	I	401(k) Plan

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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 (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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.52	03/04/2010		M	7,500	06/14/2006 06/13/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.59	03/04/2010		M	6,000	10/03/2005 10/02/2010	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bowling Kenneth R 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE HIGH POINT, NC 27265			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Kenneth R,  
Bowling 03/08/2010

\*\*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) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Culp, Inc. 2002 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon exemption provided by Rule 16b - 3(d).

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