

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 8-K

May 17, 2006

**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 17, 2006 (May 16, 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)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 16, 2006, Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Registrant ) issued a news release (the Release ) reporting the Registrant s unaudited financial results for the thirteen weeks (quarterly period) ended April 29, 2006. A copy of the Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Registrant also made available in conjunction with the release additional quarterly financial information as of and for the quarterly period ended April 29, 2006 and as of and for the quarterly periods during the fiscal years ended January 28, 2006, January 29, 2005 and January 31, 2004. The additional quarterly financial information is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Registrant s management conducted a conference call on May 16, 2006, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, to review the Registrant s financial results for the thirteen weeks ended April 29, 2006. Additionally, the Registrant s management addressed plans for the remaining first half of the fiscal year ending February 3, 2007 on the conference call. A copy of the transcript of the conference call is furnished as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In the Release, the Registrant also announced that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.175 per share in respect of the Registrant s Class A Common Stock. The dividend was declared on May 16, 2006 and is payable on June 20, 2006 to stockholders of record on May 30, 2006.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) through (c) Not applicable

(d) Exhibits:

The following exhibits are furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | News Release issued by Abercrombie & Fitch Co. on May 16, 2006  |
| 99.2               | Additional Quarterly Financial Information made available by Abercrombie & Fitch Co. in conjunction with News Release on May 16, 2006 |

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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 17, 2006

By: /s/ Michael W. Kramer

Michael W. Kramer  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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