

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/

Form 8-K

March 10, 2006

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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): March 10, 2006 (March 6, 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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Performance Targets for Cash Bonus

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (the Registrant) on March 6, 2006 established the financial goals and incentive targets under the Abercrombie & Fitch Co. Incentive Compensation Performance Plan (the Plan) for the semi-annual cash incentive (i.e., bonus) award payable to the employees of the Registrant participating in the Plan, including each of the Registrant s named executive officers, with respect to the first half of fiscal year 2006. Each participant s incentive target is a percentage of the participant s base salary and the amount of the actual bonus payment could range from zero to double the incentive target, based upon the extent to which the pre-established semi-annual financial goals are met or exceeded. The financial goals under the Plan for the six-month operating season ending on July 29, 2006 is based on the net income of the Registrant during such period. The incentive targets established for each of the named executive officers are set forth below:

Name and Principal Position	Incentive Target (Percentage of Base Salary)
Michael S. Jeffries, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer	120%
Diane Chang, Executive Vice President Sourcing	75%
Leslee K. Herro, Executive Vice President Planning and Allocation	75%
Thomas D. Mendenhall, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Abercrombie & Fitch & abercrombie	50%
John W. Lough, Executive Vice President, Distribution Center Logistics	50%

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The Compensation Committee on March 6, 2006, established new annual base salary levels for each of the named executive officers, effective for fiscal year 2006, based on individual performance assessments and market data. The annual base salary levels for fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2005 for each of the named executive officers are set forth below:

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Annual Base Salary
Michael S. Jeffries, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer	2006	\$1,500,000
	2005	1,200,000
Diane Chang, Executive Vice President Sourcing	2006	815,000
	2005	775,000
Leslee K. Herro, Executive Vice President Planning and Allocation	2006	815,000
	2005	775,000
Thomas D. Mendenhall, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Abercrombie & Fitch & abercrombie	2006	775,000
	2005	735,000
John W. Lough, Executive Vice President, Distribution Center Logistics	2006	575,000
	2005	550,000

Annual Equity Awards

The Compensation Committee on March 6, 2006 granted annual equity awards under the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan for each of the named executive officers (other than Mr. Jeffries who did not receive any equity awards), effective for fiscal year 2006, based on individual performance assessments and market data. The annual equity awards (in the form of restricted stock and stock options) for each of the named executive officers (other than Mr. Jeffries who did not receive any equity awards) are set forth below:

Name and Principal Position	Restricted Shares	Stock Options
Diane Chang, Executive Vice President Sourcing	30,000	50,000
Leslee K. Herro, Executive Vice President Planning and Allocation	30,000	50,000
Thomas D. Mendenhall, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Abercrombie & Fitch & abercrombie	12,000	20,000
John W. Lough, Executive Vice President, Distribution Center Logistics	12,000	20,000

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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: March 10, 2006

By: /s/ Michael W. Kramer

Michael W. Kramer
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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