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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 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

CULP ROBERT G III

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner					6 Owner			
903 FORREST HILL DR			03/28/2006					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
(Street) 4				4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(HIGH POINT, NC 27262				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/28/2006			M	18,000	A	\$ 3.03	322,019	D		
Common Stock								22,051	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock								64,738	I	Spousal	
Common Stock								2,008,750	I	Family Trust (2)	

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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 3.03	03/28/2006		M		18,000	03/29/2002	03/28/2006	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CULP ROBERT G III 903 FORREST HILL DR	X	X	Chairman and CEO					
HIGH POINT, NC 27262								

Signatures

/s/Kenneth R. Bowling, Attorney-In-Fact 03/30/2006

**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. 1993 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Shares held of record by Atlantic Trust for the benefit of Robert G. Culp, III, Judith C. Walker and Harry R. Culp, all of which shares Robert G. Culp, III has the right to vote and jointly (with Atlantic Trust) has the right to invest.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Reporting Owners 2

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Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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