Gallagher Thomas Bernard JR Form 4 March 08, 2010

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gallagher Thomas Bernard JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULP INC [CFI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HIGH POINT, NC 27265		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	2,000	A	\$ 4.52	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	1,200	A	\$ 8.75	3,200	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	2,000	D	\$ 13.08	1,200	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M	1,200	D	\$ 13.08	0	D	

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)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 4.52	03/04/2010		M	2,000	06/14/2006	06/13/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 8.75	03/04/2010		M	1,200	06/25/2007	06/24/2017	Common Stock	1,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ng Owner Name / Address			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Gallagher Thomas Bernard JR

1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE HIGH POINT, NC 27265

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Thomas B. O3/08/2010 Gallagher, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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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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