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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CULP ROBERT GEORGE IV**

1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CULP INC [CFI]

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

10/03/2005

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

(A)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) President, CHF division

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

HIGH POINT, NC 27265

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

(I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Non-Qualified

Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 4.59 10/03/2005

18,000 A

10/03/2006(2) 10/02/2010

Common Stock

(1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULP ROBERT GEORGE IV 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE HIGH POINT, NC 27265

President, CHF division

Signatures

Robert G. Culp, 10/04/2005 IV

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to Culp, Inc. 2002 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon the exemption provided by **(1)** Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the date noted.

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