

CULP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CULP ROBERT G III

(Last) (First) (Middle)
903 FORREST HILL DR
(Street)

HIGH POINT, NC 27262

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CULP INC [CFI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/28/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M		18,000	A	\$ 3.03
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A)	or Disposed of (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		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 HIGH POINT, NC 27262	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

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

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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