

# AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC

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**NEALZ LEANN M**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	77 HOT METAL STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15203
Telephone	4124323300
CIK	0000919012
Symbol	AEO
SIC Code	5651 - Family Clothing Stores
Industry	Retail (Apparel)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	01/28

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>Nealz LeAnn M</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC., 401 5TH AVE.</b>  <small>(Street)</small>  <b>NEW YORK, NY 10016</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC [ AEO ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>EVP/Chief Design Officer</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>10/16/2009</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, without par value	10/16/2009		M		9000	A	\$9.625	63528	D	
Common Stock, without par value	10/16/2009		S		1390	D	\$19.51	62138	D	
Common Stock, without par value	10/16/2009		S		7610	D	\$19.5	54528	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$9.625	10/16/2009		M		9000		(1)	6/1/2014	Common Stock, without par value	9000	\$0	66000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Option vests 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nealz LeAnn M AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.			EVP/Chief Design Officer	

401 5TH AVE.  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

**Signatures**

**Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact**

**10/19/2009**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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