

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC

Reported by
CLIFTON DALE E

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

<p>FORM 4</p> <p>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p>	<p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>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</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5</p>
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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clifton, Dale E.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>150 Thorn Hill Drive</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>Warrendale, PA 15095</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. AEOS</p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 10, 2003</p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other Vice President, Controller, Chief Accounting Officer</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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)
				Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock, without par value	04/10/2003		M	6,750	A	\$1.0000		D	
Common Stock, without par value	04/10/2003		M	6,750	A	\$1.8500	13,605	D	

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).
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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 and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) and (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Stock Option-Right to Buy (4/13/94)	\$1.0000	04/10/2003		M	(D) 6,750	(1) 04/13/2004	Common Stock, without par value - 6,750		0	D	
Stock Option-Right to Buy (5/7/97)	\$1.8519	04/10/2003		M	(D) 6,750	(1) 05/07/2007	Common Stock, without par value - 6,750		0	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ **Robert J. Tannous** 4/10/03
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact for Dale E. Clifton

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<p>FOOTNOTE Descriptions for American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. AEOS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Form 4 - April 2003</p> <p>Dale E. Clifton 150 Thorn Hill Drive Warrendale, PA 15095</p> <p>Explanation of responses:</p> <p>(1) Option vests 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of date of grant.</p>
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