

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC

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

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) | | | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0 (1) | 3/3/2009 | | A | | 36232 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock, without par value | 36232 | \$0 | 36232 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AEO common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Vesting of the restricted stock units may be accelerated upon the achievement of various performance criteria.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nealz LeAnn M AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC. 401 5TH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10016 | | | EVP/Chief Design Officer | |

Signatures

Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact

3/5/2009

** 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).

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