

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC

Reported by
LEEDY MICHAEL J

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

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leedy, Michael J. _____ _____ _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 150 Thorn Hill Drive _____ _____ _____ (Street) Warrendale, PA 15095 _____ _____ _____ (City) (State) (Zip) USA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. AEOS	4. Statement for (Month/Year) March 4, 2003	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ X _____ Officer _____ Other Officer/Other Description Executive Vice President of Marketing and E-Commerce
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) _____		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) _____	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (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			
		Code V						

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)	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) (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 at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$14.0500	03/04/2003	A 	(A) 40,000	(1) 03/04/2013	Common Stock, without par value - 40,000		40,000	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 **3/6/03**
** 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 Michael J. Leedy

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Explanation of responses:

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