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

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No.)1

Culp, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

230215105 (CUSIP Number)

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April 5, 2024
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box  $\boxtimes$ .

*Note:* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

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The following constitutes the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Schedule 13D").

#### Item 1. <u>Security and Issuer</u>.

This statement relates to the common stock, par value \$0.05 per share (the "Shares"), of Culp, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 1823 Eastchester Drive, High Point, North Carolina 27265.

#### Item 2. <u>Identity and Background</u>.

- (a) This statement is filed by:
  - (i) 22NW Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("22NW Fund"), with respect to the Shares directly and beneficially owned by it;
  - (ii) 22NW, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("22NW"), as the investment manager of 22NW Fund;
  - (iii) 22NW Fund GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("22NW GP"), as the general partner of 22NW Fund;
  - (iv) 22NW GP, Inc., a Delaware S Corporation ("22NW Inc."), as the general partner of 22NW;
  - (v) Aron R. English, as the Portfolio Manager of 22NW, Manager of 22NW GP and President and sole shareholder of 22NW Inc.;
  - (vi) Bryson O. Hirai-Hadley; and
  - (vii) Alexander B. Jones.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing Agreement, as further described in Item 6. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

- (b) The address of the principal office of each of the Reporting Persons is 590 1st Ave. S., Unit C1, Seattle, Washington 98104.
- (c) The principal business of 22NW Fund is investing in securities. The principal business of 22NW is serving as the investment manager of 22NW Fund. The principal business of 22NW GP is serving as the general partner of 22NW Fund. The principal business of 22NW Inc. is serving as the general partner of 22NW. Mr. English is the Portfolio Manager of 22NW, Manager of 22NW GP and President and sole shareholder of 22NW Inc. Mr. Hirai-Hadley is Director of Research at 22NW. Mr. Jones is a Vice President and Senior Research Analyst at 22NW.
- (d) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) 22NW Fund, 22NW, 22NW GP and 22NW Inc. are organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Messrs. English, Hirai-Hadley and Jones are citizens of the United States of America.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Shares purchased by 22NW Fund were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). The aggregate purchase price of the 1,236,789 Shares directly owned by 22NW Fund is approximately \$10,112,164, excluding brokerage commissions.

The Shares directly owned by Messrs. English, Hirai-Hadley and Jones were purchased with personal funds (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). The aggregate purchase price of the 1,450 Shares directly owned by Mr. English is approximately \$10,150, excluding brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 799 Shares directly owned by Mr. Hirai-Hadley is approximately \$7,994, excluding brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 525 Shares directly owned by Mr. Jones is approximately \$5,380, excluding brokerage commissions.

#### Item 4. <u>Purpose of Transaction</u>.

The Reporting Persons purchased the Shares based on the Reporting Persons' belief that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity. Depending upon overall market conditions, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, and the availability of Shares at prices that would make the purchase or sale of Shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may endeavor to increase or decrease their position in the Issuer through, among other things, the purchase or sale of Shares on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

The Reporting Persons intend to engage in communications with the Issuer's management team and Board of Directors (the "Board") regarding opportunities to enhance shareholder value and improve corporate governance, including through potential changes to the composition of the Board.

No Reporting Person has any present plan or proposal which would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) - (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D except as set forth herein or such as would occur upon or in connection with completion of, or following, any of the actions discussed herein. The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and to communicate with the Issuer's management and Board about a broad range of operational and strategic matters. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, engaging in additional communications with management and the Board of the Issuer, engaging in discussions with shareholders of the Issuer and others, including potential acquirers, service providers and financing sources, about the Issuer and the Reporting Persons' investment, making proposals to the Issuer concerning changes to the capital allocation strategy, capitalization, ownership structure, including a sale of the Issuer as a whole or in parts, Board structure (including Board composition) or operations of the Issuer, purchasing additional Shares, selling some or all of their Shares, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Shares, or changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

#### Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 12,469,903 Shares outstanding as of March 6, 2024, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2024.

As of the date hereof, 22NW Fund directly beneficially owned 1,236,789 Shares, constituting approximately 9.9% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the date hereof, Mr. English directly beneficially owned 1,450 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Hirai-Hadley directly beneficially owned 799 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Jones directly beneficially owned 525 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

22NW, as the investment manager of 22NW Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,236,789 Shares beneficially owned by 22NW Fund, constituting approximately 9.9% of the Shares outstanding. 22NW GP, as the general partner of 22NW Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,236,789 Shares beneficially owned by 22NW Fund, constituting approximately 9.9% of the Shares outstanding. 22NW Inc., as the general partner of 22NW, may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,236,789 Shares beneficially owned by 22NW Fund, constituting approximately 9.9% of the Shares outstanding. Mr. English, as the Portfolio Manager of 22NW, Manager of 22NW GP and President and sole shareholder of 22NW Inc., may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,236,789 Shares beneficially owned by 22NW Fund, which, together with the Shares he directly beneficially owns, constitutes an aggregate of 1,238,239 Shares, constituting approximately 9.9% of the Shares outstanding.

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for the purposes of Section 13(d) (3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and such group may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,239,563 Shares owned in the aggregate by all of the Reporting Persons. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares that he or it does not directly own.

(b) By virtue of their respective positions with 22NW Fund, each of 22NW, 22NW GP, 22NW Inc. and Mr. English may be deemed to have sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares directly beneficially owned by 22NW Fund.

Mr. English has the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares directly beneficially owned by him.

Mr. Hirai-Hadley has the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares directly beneficially owned by him.

Mr. Jones has the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares directly beneficially owned by him.

- (c) The transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference. All of such transactions were effected in the open market unless otherwise noted therein.
- (d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.
  - (e) Not applicable.

#### Item 6. <u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.</u>

On April 12, 2024, the Reporting Persons entered into a Joint Filing Agreement in which the Reporting Persons agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer to the extent required by applicable law. The Joint Filing Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as described herein, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other person, with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

#### Item 7. <u>Material to be Filed as Exhibits.</u>

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated April 12, 2024.

#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 12, 2024

22NW FUND, LP

By: 22NW Fund GP, LLC

General Partner

By: /s/ Aron R. English

Name: Aron R. English

Title: Manager

22NW, LP

By: 22NW GP, Inc.

General Partner

By: /s/ Aron R. English

Name: Aron R. English

Title: President and Sole Shareholder

22NW FUND GP, LLC

By: /s/ Aron R. English

Name: Aron R. English Title: Manager

22NW GP, INC.

By: /s/ Aron R. English

Name: Aron R. English

Title: President and Sole Shareholder

/s/ Aron R. English

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/s/ Bryson O. Hirai-Hadley

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/s/ Alexander B. Jones

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### SCHEDULE A

## <u>Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer During the Past Sixty (60) Days</u>

Nature of the Transaction	Amount of Securities <a href="Purchased/(Sold">Purchased/(Sold)</a>	<u>Price (\$)</u>	Date of Purchase/Sale
	<u>22NW FU</u>	U <u>ND, LP</u>	
Purchase of Common Stock	9,078	4.9803	03/11/2024
Purchase of Common Stock	10,922	4.9471	03/12/2024
Purchase of Common Stock	2,809	4.5445	03/14/2024
Purchase of Common Stock	1,600	4.6188	03/14/2024

#### **JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13D (including additional amendments thereto) with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.05 per share, of Culp, Inc., a North Carolina corporation. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be filed as an Exhibit to such Statement.

Dated: April 12, 2024

22NW FUND, LP

By: 22NW Fund GP, LLC

General Partner

By: /s/ Aron R. English

Name: Aron R. English Title: Manager

22NW, LP

By: 22NW GP, Inc.

General Partner

By: /s/ Aron R. English

Name: Aron R. English

Title: President and Sole Shareholder

22NW FUND GP, LLC

By: /s/ Aron R. English

Name: Aron R. English Title: Manager

22NW GP, INC.

By: /s/ Aron R. English

Name: Aron R. English

Title: President and Sole Shareholder

/s/ Aron R. English

ARON R. ENGLISH

/s/ Bryson O. Hirai-Hadley

BRYSON O. HIRAI-HADLEY

/s/ Alexander B. Jones

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