FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CULP ROBERT G III</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CULP INC [ CFI ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) 1823 EAS	t) (First) (Middle) 3 EASTCHESTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2008									X Officer (give title Other (specification)  Chairman of the Board						
(Street) HIGH POINT NC 27265  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									3. Indiv _ine) X	′					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	uired.	Dist	osed o	f. or	Ben	efic	ially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	ction 2A. Deem			3. Transa Code (	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Pric	e:e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock 12/30/							2008				2,000 A		\$	1.6	66,738		I		Spousal		
Common Stock															383,919		D				
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>																1,7	708,750	I		Family Trust	
Common Stock																21,797		I		401(k) Plan	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	titive   Conversion   Date   Execution Date, ity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	r) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount of Securities Amount of Security Numbre Security N		ostr. 3		vative durity S r. 5) B F R	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V (A)		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	Date Exercisable D		Title	Title of Shares									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares held of record by Atlantic Trust for the benefit of Robert G. Culp, III, Judith C. Walker and Henry R. Culp all of which shares Robert G. Culp, III has the right to vote and jointly (with Atlantic Trust) has the right to invest.

/s/ Kenneth R. Bowling, Attorney-In-Fact

12/31/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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