FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bruno Thomas   |  |  |  |         |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULP INC [ CULP ] |   |  |   |  |       |  |  |                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owne |   |   |  |           |  |  |
| (Last)<br>1823 EA  | ,  | irst)<br>ER DRIVE                          | (Middle)   |         |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2023   |   |  |   |  |       |  | )  | below)            | er (give title<br>v)<br>esident, Mattre  |   | Other (s<br>below)<br>ss Fabrics  | pecify                                 |           |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |         |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      |   |  |   |  |       |  |  |                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                |   |   |  |           |  |  |
| (Street) HIGH PO   | OINT N   | С  | 27265  |         |                 |   |   |  |   |  |       |  |  | ) Y               |  | iled by Mor   | d by One Reporting Person<br>d by More than One Reporting   |  |           |  |  |
| (City)   | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |         | R               | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication                         |   |  |   |  |       |  |  |                   |  |   |   |  |           |  |  |
| Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |  |  |         |                 |   |   |  |   |  | to    |  |  |                   |  |   |   |  |           |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |  |  |  |         | Execution Date, |   | e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |  | ities Acquired (A) o<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |       | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F | es Fori<br>ally (D) (<br>Following (I) (I  |                   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>Istr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |  |           |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |         |                 |   |   |  | С   | Code V   |       | Amount                                       | (A)<br>(D)   | or                | Price  | Transact<br>(Instr. 3                               | tion(s)   |  |           | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 09/06   |  |  |  |         | 6/2023          |   |   |  | М   |  | 12,55 | 7 A  | 1  | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 22,  | 2,557   |   | D                                      |           |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |         |                 |   |   |  |   |  |       |  |  |                   |  |   |   |  |           |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Date,   |                 | ransaction ode (Instr.  |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |  | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                   | ecurity  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactic<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst | Ownership | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |  |         | Code            | v   | (A)                                     | (D)  | Date<br>Exer                                  | e<br>ercisable   |       | opiration                                    | Title  | OI<br>N           | umber  |   |   |  |           |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$0  | 09/06/2023                                 |  |         | M               |   |   | 12,557   |   | (2)  |       | (2)  | Commo<br>Stock   | 1                 | 2,557  | \$0   | 52,70   | 6                                      | D         |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Contingent right to receive issuance of Culp, Inc. common stock.
- 2. These restricted stock units represent the right to receive 12,557 shares of Culp, Inc. common stock based upon the reporting person remaining employed by the company as of September 6, 2023, as described in the award agreement.

/s/ Ashley C. Durbin, Attorney-09/07/2023 in-Fact

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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