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* SAXON FRANKLIN N						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULP INC [CFI]								(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2016								† :	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				
(Street) HIGH POINT NC 27265 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or I	3enef	icial	ly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Da		n Date,	Code (Instr.						Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(IIISU. 4)				
Common Stock 12/22/							2016		G	V	700		D	\$36.7	7 8	5,033	D		
Common Stock															264	I	401(k) Plan		
	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)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		S (I	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)		Ownersi Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

Explanation of Responses:

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

01/10/2017

** 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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