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* FLAVIN PATRICK B                        |   |  |  |                                   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CULP INC [ CFI ] |  |  |  |  |                                      |                     |   |               |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE                                   |   |  |  |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2016          |  |  |  |  |                                      |                     |   |               |   | Offi   | Officer (give title below)  |   | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)                              |   |  |  |
| (Street) HIGH POINT NC 27265  (City) (State) (Zip)                               |   |  |  |                                   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |  |                                      |                     |   |               |   | ine)<br>X For<br>For   | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |                                      |                     |   |               |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Date   |   |  |  |                                   | Date (Month/Day/Year) if   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                  |  | Code   | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |                     |   |               |   | nd Secu<br>Bene  | ficially<br>ed Following  | Form<br>(D) o   | wnership<br>n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |  | Code   | v                                    | Amount              |   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Trans  | action(s)<br>. 3 and 4)   |   |  | (111511.4)  |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |  | 10/03                             | 3/2016   | 5  |  |  | A  |                                      | 1,200               | 0   | A             | \$  | 0  | 13,888  | ,888 D  |  |   |  |  |
|  |   | Та   |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |                                      | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |               |   | y Owned  | I   |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | onversion   Date   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Execution D |  | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | n of Deri<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>(A) Disp<br>of (I<br>(Ins     | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | Date Expiration  Date  Date  Expiration Date  Month/Day/Year)  Date  Expiration  Exercisable  Date |                                      |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Title Shares |               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | LO.<br>Dwnership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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

10/04/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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