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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FLAVIN PATRICK B</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CULP INC [ CFI ]									k all app	olicable)	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2016									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)	
(Street) HIGH PC		_	27265 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind Line)	Forn Forn	dual 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																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock 12/09/2					2016		S		2,000(1)		D	<b>\$36.63</b>	1	1,200	D			
	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. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Open market sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted June 20, 2016, by Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended.

/s/ Kenneth R. Bowling, Attorney-In-Fact 12/13/2016

\*\* 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).
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