FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FLAVIN PATRICK B (Last) (First) (Middle) 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE | | | | | Susual Prince of Symbol CULP INC [CFI] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005 | | | | | | | | | (CI | Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | | | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
|---|--|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|------------|--|
| (Street) HIGH P(| OINT N | C : | 27265 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. l | e) X Form Form | | | | | | |
| | 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 Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Benefi Owned | es For ially (D) Following (I) (| | n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Cod | e V | ' | Amount | (A) or (D) Pr | | Price | Transa | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | 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. 3. Transaction Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | e s ally | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Exp Dat | piration te | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$4.59 | 10/03/2005 | | | A | | 2,000 | | 10/03/2 | :005 | 10/ | /02/2015 | | nmon ock | 2,000 | \$0 | 2,000 | 0 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant to reporting person under Culp, Inc. 2002 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3(d).

Patrick B. Flavin (by Kathy J. Hardy, Attorney-In-Fact)

10/04/2005

** 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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