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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LARSON KENNETH R   |  |            |       |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULP INC [ CFI ] |          |   |                     |   |   |                                    |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |   |   |       |  |  |
| LARSON KENNETH K   |  |            |       |         |   |  |          |   |                     |   |   |                                    | X   | Directo   | r   |  | 10% Ov  | vner                                    |       |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |            |       |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004 |  |          |   |                     |   |   |                                    |   | Officer<br>below)   | (give title   |  | Other (s<br>below)  | specify                                 |       |  |  |
| 101 SOUTH MAIN STREET  |  |            |       |         | -   |  |          |   |                     |   |   |                                    |   |   |   |  |   |   |       |  |  |
| (Street)   |  |            |       |         | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)     |          |   |                     |   |   |                                    |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |   |  |   |   |       |  |  |
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| (City)   | (S   | tate)      | (Zip) |         |   |  |          |   |                     |   |   |                                    |   |   |   |  |   |   |       |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                       |            |       |         |   |  |          |   |                     |   |   |                                    |   |   |   |  |   |   |       |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |  |            |       |         | Execution Date,   |  | Code (II | Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5) |                     | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   | 4 and Securiti<br>Benefic<br>Owned |   | es<br>ally<br>Following   | Form<br>(D) o   | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)                          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |       |  |  |
|  |  |            |       |         |   |  | Code     | v                                       | Amount              | (A) (D)                                     | Pric  | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3    |   | tion(s)   |   |  |   |   |       |  |  |
| 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)  | rative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   T<br>rity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any   C |            |       | Code (I | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative                        |  |          | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A S U  |                     |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    | 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>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. | Ownership   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |       |  |  |
|  |  |            |       |         | Code  | v  | (A)      | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisable |   | xpiration<br>ate  | Title                              | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares               | er  |   |  |   |   |       |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$7.27   | 10/01/2004 |       |         | A   |  | 1,875    |   | 10/01/2004          | 09  | 9/30/2014   | Common<br>Stock                    | 1,875   | 5   | \$0   | 1,875  |   | 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.

Kenneth R. Larson

10/01/2004

\*\* 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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