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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CULP ROBERT GEORGE IV</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CULP INC [CFI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, CHF division</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>101 SOUTH MAIN STREET</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>HIGH POINT NC 27260</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,960</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>03/29/2002⁽³⁾</u>	<u>03/28/2006</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>3.03</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>06/12/2002⁽³⁾</u>	<u>06/11/2006</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>4.1</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)⁽²⁾</u>	<u>06/21/2003⁽³⁾</u>	<u>06/20/2007</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>13.99</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)⁽²⁾</u>	<u>06/17/2004⁽³⁾</u>	<u>06/16/2008</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>6.61</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)⁽²⁾</u>	<u>06/15/2005⁽³⁾</u>	<u>06/14/2009</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>7.13</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Culp, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3(d).
- Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Culp, Inc. 2002 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3(d).
- These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the date noted.

Robert G. Culp, IV06/23/2004

** 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 5 (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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