

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CLIFTON DALE E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC [AEOS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 150 THORN HILL DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/19/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Controller, CAO

WARRENDALE, PA 15095

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005		M	30,000	A	\$ 12.1725 <u>(1)</u>	49,280	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005		M	13,334	A	\$ 7.025 <u>(1)</u>	62,614	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 18.05 <u>(1)</u>	82,614	D

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Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	7,300	D	\$ 27.5	75,314	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 27.51	71,314	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.52	70,914	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 27.53	69,214	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	1,368	D	\$ 27.54	67,846	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	1,432	D	\$ 27.55	66,414	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	8,634	D	\$ 27.3	57,780	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	9,500	D	\$ 27.28	48,280	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 27.27	43,080	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.26	42,080	D
Common Stock, without par value	05/19/2005	S	39,000	D	\$ 27.25	3,080	D

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

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**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 7.025 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/19/2005		M	13,334	<sup>(2)</sup> 03/04/2013	Common Stock, without par value 13,334
Stock Option-Right to Buy	\$ 18.05 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/19/2005		M	20,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/10/2011	Common Stock, without par value 20,000
Stock Option-Right to Buy	\$ 12.1725 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/19/2005		M	30,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/15/2012	Common Stock, without par value 30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLIFTON DALE E 150 THORN HILL DRIVE WARRENDALE, PA 15095			VP, Controller, CAO	

## Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/20/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) Adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split on March 7, 2005.
- (2) Options vests 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Option vests 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of date of grant.

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