

CULP ROBERT GEORGE IV  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 CULP ROBERT GEORGE IV

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE  
 (Street)

HIGH POINT, NC 27265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CULP INC [CFI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/07/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Culp Home Fashions

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price		
Common Stock	01/07/2009		P		15,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					5,447	I	401(k) Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/07/2009		P	25,000	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CULP ROBERT GEORGE IV 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE HIGH POINT, NC 27265			President, Culp Home Fashions	

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth R. Bowling,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/09/2009

\*\*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) These 15,000 common stock shares are restricted and vest in equal one-third installments on May 1, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.
  - (2) Contingent right to receive issuance of Culp, Inc. common stock.
- These restricted stock award units will vest in one-third increments if in any full and discreet six month fiscal period during the period
- (3) from January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2012, the company's mattress fabrics division obtain certain performance criteria as defined in the award agreement.

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