

FLAVIN PATRICK B
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FLAVIN PATRICK B

(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)
12/21/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		1,875	A	\$ 4
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		1,875	A	\$ 3.05
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		1,050	D	\$ 8.85
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		1,000	D	\$ 8.8
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		800	D	\$ 8.83
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M		800	D	\$ 8.9

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>									Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.05	12/21/2009		M	100	10/01/2001	09/30/2011		Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAVIN PATRICK B 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE HIGH POINT, NC 27265	X			

Signatures

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

12/22/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Culp, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon exemption provided by Rule 16b - 3(d).

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