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CULP INC Form 8-K December 20, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 20, 2004

Culp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

North Carolina 0-12781 56-1001967

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

101 South Main Street High Point, North Carolina 27260

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)

(336) 889-5161

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or address, if changed from last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Culp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release dated December 20, 2004 to announce the retirement of Howard L. Dunn, vice chairman of the Company, effective December 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is filed with this Form

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8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

99.1 - Press Release dated December 20, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 20, 2004

Culp, Inc.

By: /s/ Kenneth M. Ludwig

Kenneth M. Ludwig

Senior Vice President,

Human Resources

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated December 20, 2004