

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO /DE/  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. )**

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**Abercrombie & Fitch Co.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 16, 2016.**

**ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.**

*ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.*

*P.O. BOX 182168*

*COLUMBUS, OH 43218*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** April 18, 2016

**Date:** June 16, 2016      **Time:** 10:00 a.m., EDT

**Location:** Abercrombie & Fitch Co. Offices

6301 Fitch Path

New Albany, Ohio 43054

**For meeting directions, please call: (614) 283-6751.**

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**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND PROXY STATEMENT AND ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 30, 2016

**How to View Online:**

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:*      [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
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## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the proxy materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Voting Items**

**A. Election of Directors**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the election of each of the following nominees:**

1a. James B. Bachmann

1b. Bonnie R. Brooks

1c. Terry L. Burman

1d. Sarah M. Gallagher

1e. Michael E. Greenlees

1f. Archie M. Griffin

1g. Arthur C. Martinez

1h. Charles R. Perrin

1i. Stephanie M. Shern

1j. Craig R. Stapleton

## **B. Proposals**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the approval of amendments to the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws to implement proxy access under Item 2, FOR the approval of the advisory resolution on executive compensation under Item 3, FOR the approval of the Abercrombie & Fitch Co. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan for Directors in Item 4, FOR the approval of the Abercrombie & Fitch Co. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan for Associates in Item 5, and FOR the proposal in Item 6:**

2. Approval of amendments to the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws to implement proxy access .
3. Approval of advisory resolution on executive compensation.
4. Approval of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan for Directors.
5. Approval of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan for Associates.
6. Ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending January 28, 2017.

## **C. Stockholder Proposal**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal:**

7. Stockholder proposal on adoption of a policy regarding accelerated vesting of equity awards of senior executive officers upon a change in control, if the stockholder proposal is properly presented at the Annual Meeting.



