

FLAVIN PATRICK B  
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 \*  
FLAVIN PATRICK B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
978 W ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/22/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/22/2011		M		1,875	A	\$ 7.27
Common Stock	09/22/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 4.59
Common Stock	09/22/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 5.41
Common Stock	09/22/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 5.56
Common Stock	09/22/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 5.79

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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
Incentive Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7.27	09/22/2011		M	1,875	10/01/2004 09/30/2014	Common Stock	1,875
Incentive Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.59	09/22/2011		M	2,000	10/03/2005 10/02/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.41	09/22/2011		M	2,000	10/02/2006 10/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.56	09/22/2011		M	2,000	10/01/2008 09/30/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.79	09/22/2011		M	2,000	10/01/2009 09/30/2019	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAVIN PATRICK B 978 W ROAD NEW CANAAN, CT 06840	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth R. Bowling, Attorney In Fact	09/22/2011
<u>          </u> 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) Employee stock option (right to buy) pursuant to the Culp, Inc. 2002 Stock Option Plan in reliance upon exemption provided by Rule 16b - 3(d).
- (2) Employee stock option (right to buy) pursuant to the Culp, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan in reliance upon exemption provided by Rule 16b - 3(d).

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