

AEROPOSTALE INC
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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 *
CUNNINGHAM MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AEROPOSTALE, INC., 112
W34TH STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10120

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AEROPOSTALE INC [ARO]

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

04/04/2006

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)

Exec. Vice President - CFO

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	04/04/2006		A		7,500 <u>(1)</u>	A	<u>(1)</u> 71,288 D

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)

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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
Stock Options	\$ 28.88	04/04/2006		A	10,000	(2) 04/04/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUNNINGHAM MICHAEL C/O AEROPOSTALE, INC. 112 W34TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10120			Exec. Vice President - CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Pachella as Attorney-in-fact for Michael Cunningham 04/06/2006

**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 are restricted shares of common stock that will vest three years from grant date of April 4, 2006.
- (2) These options vest at 25% per year over four years, from grant date of April 4, 2006.
- (3) In addition, as of the date of this filing, Mr. Cunningham holds options to purchase an aggregate of 61,050 shares of common stock at exercise prices ranging from \$8.94 to \$33.49.

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