#### AEROPOSTALE INC

Form 4

November 14, 2006

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINAZZO CHRISTOPHER	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	AEROPOSTALE INC [ARO]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O AEROPOSTALE, INC., 112 W34TH STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (special below) Employment Terminated			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YORK, NY 10120		Person			

		Table	e I - Noll-D	erivative S	ecurii	ies Acq	jun eu, Disposeu e	oi, or beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C = V	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/07/2006		J	19,200 (1)	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	D	

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Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 0.57	11/07/2006		J <u>(1)</u>		84,674	(3)	10/23/2009	Common Stock	84,674
Stock Options	\$ 8.94	11/07/2006		J <u>(1)</u>		45,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/24/2011	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Options	\$ 23.32	11/07/2006		J <u>(1)</u>		24,000	(5)	03/12/2012	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Options	\$ 33.49	11/07/2006		J <u>(1)</u>		12,400	<u>(6)</u>	03/09/2013	Common Stock	12,400
Stock Options	\$ 28.88	11/07/2006		J <u>(1)</u>		10,000	<u>(7)</u>	04/04/2014	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reput ting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINAZZO CHRISTOPHER C/O AEROPOSTALE, INC. 112 W34TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10120

**Employment Terminated** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph Pachella, as Attorney-in-fact for Christopher Finazzo.

11/14/2006

\*\*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).
  - Mr. Finazzo's employment with the issuer, as Executive Vice President and Chief Merchandising Officer, was terminated on November 7,
- (1) 2006. This transaction represents the cancellation of vested and unvested stock options and RSA's on the date of Mr. Finazzo's termination.
- (2) Upon the termination of employment of the Reporting Person with the Issuer, these stock options and RSA's were cancelled.
- (3) These options vested at 25% per year over four years from a grant date of October 24, 2001.
- (4) These options vested at 25% per year over four years from a grant date of March 24, 2003.

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- (5) These options vested at 25% per year over four years from a grant date of March 12, 2004.
- (6) These options vested at 25% a year over four years from a grant date of March 9, 2005.
- (7) These options vested at 25% per year over four years from a grant date of April 4, 2006.

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