CULP ROBERT G III

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CULP ROBERT G III | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| 1823 EASTCH | IESTER DR | IVE | (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012 | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chairman of the Board | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| HIGH POINT, | NC 27265 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqı | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2012 | | S | Amount 5,500 | (D) | \$ 11 | 1,604,056 | I | Family Trust (1) |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | | S | 168 | D | \$ 11.05 | 1,603,888 | I | Family Trust (1) |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | | S | 6,000 (2) | D | \$ 11.5 | 34,863 | I | Spousal |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 438,757 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 23,379 | I | 401(k) Plan |

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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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|---|
| Derivativ | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
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| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | * | Title | Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Manie / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULP ROBERT G III 1823 EASTCHESTER DRIVE

X X Chairman of the Board

HIGH POINT, NC 27265

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth R. 04/03/2012 **Bowling**

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- Shares held of record by Atlantic Trust for the benefit of Robert G. Culp, III, Judith C. Walker, and Henry R. Culp, all of which shares Robert G. Culp, III has the right to vote and jointly (with Atlantic Trust) has the right to invest.
- Open market sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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