

SCHOTTENSTEIN JAY L  
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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 \*  
 SCHOTTENSTEIN JAY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN EAGLE  
 OUTFITTERS INC [AEOS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1800 MOLER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/12/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board

COLUMBUS, OH 43207

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, without par value	01/12/2005		S	4,000 D	\$ 48.02 3,445,396	I	By Trust
Common Stock, without par value	01/13/2005		S	450 D	\$ 49 3,444,946	I	By Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, without par value					5,800	D	

Common Stock, without par value	99	I	By Custodian For Child
Common Stock, without par value	3,782,194	I	By SEI, Inc.

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHOTTENSTEIN JAY L 1800 MOLER ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43207	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/14/2005

\*\*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) Shares owned by trusts as to which Mr. Schottenstein serves either as trustee or trust advisor of various family trusts. Mr. Schottenstein disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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