

O DONNELL JAMES V  
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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 \*  
 O DONNELL JAMES V

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)  
 150 THORN HILL DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/16/2005

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

WARRENDALE, PA 15095

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005		M		200,000	A	\$ 7.03 582,408
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005		S		62,600	D	\$ 29.16 519,808
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005		S		21,000	D	\$ 29.2 498,808

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Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005	S	16,400	D	\$ 29.27	482,408	D
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005	S	30,000	D	\$ 29.3	452,408	D
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005	S	20,000	D	\$ 29.32	432,408	D
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005	S	12,700	D	\$ 29.33	419,708	D
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005	S	6,300	D	\$ 29.36	413,408	D
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005	S	21,000	D	\$ 29.37	392,408	D
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.43	382,408	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount

Stock								Common	
Option-Right to Buy	\$ 13.15	03/16/2005		M	200,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2010	Stock, without par value	200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O DONNELL JAMES V 150 THORN HILL DRIVE WARRENDALE, PA 15095	X		CEO	

## Signatures

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

03/18/2005

        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) Option vests 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of date of grant.

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