DiDonato Thomas A Form 3 November 21, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OM

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> DiDonato		-	2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC [AEOS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/15/2005	4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer	 5. 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 Person 		
150 THORN WARRENDA	(Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	(Check all applicable) Director 10% O X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below EVP - Human Resources			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Stor	ck, without	t par value	3,650		D	Â		
Reminder: Report owned directly of		te line for ea	ch class of securities benef	icially S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Ta	ble II - Deri	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned	(e.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option-Right to Buy	(<u>1)</u>	07/25/2015	Common Stock, without par value	30,000	\$ 32.81	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DiDonato Thomas A 150 THORN HILL DRIVE WARRENDALE, PA 15095	Â	Â	EVP - Human Resources	Â		
Signatures						
By: Robert J. Tannous,	11	15/2005				

Attorney-in-Fact

11/15/2005 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Option vests 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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Remarks: EXHIBITÂ INDEX Exhibit A - Power of Attorney

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