

AEROPOSTALE INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**GEIGER JULIAN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AEROPOSTALE, INC., 112 W  
34TH ST**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10120**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AEROPOSTALE INC [ARO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/12/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options	\$ 3.17	01/12/2016	J	333,334 (1)	(2)		03/26/2022	Common Stock	333,334
Stock Options	\$ 3.24	01/12/2016	J	666,666 (1)	(2)		08/18/2021	Common Stock	666,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEIGER JULIAN C/O AEROPOSTALE, INC. 112 W 34TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10120	X		CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph Pachella as attorney-in-fact for Julian Geiger 01/14/2016

\_\_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) The Reporting Person irrevocably relinquished stock options of the Issuer on January 12, 2016. The transaction represents the cancellation of these stock options on the date the Reporting Person relinquished them.
- (2) The stock options of the Issuer that were relinquished by the Reporting Person on January 12, 2016 would have vested on August 18, 2017.
- (3) Upon surrender of the stock options by the Reporting Person, these stock options were cancelled.

- Included in these derivative securities are 2,500 options that vested on May 23, 2015, 1,066,667 options that vested on August 18, 2015,
- (4) 2,500 options that vest on May 23, 2016, 1,166,667 options that vest on August 18, 2016, 2,500 options that vest on May 23, 2017, 166,666 options that vest on August 18, 2017 and 2,500 options that vest on May 23, 2018.

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