

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**December 21, 2005**

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**AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**0-23760**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-2721761**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**150 Thorn Hill Drive**  
**Warrendale, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**15086-7528**  
(Zip Code)

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(724) 776-4857

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 5.05. Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics**

On December 21, 2005, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (the "Company") approved an updated Code of Ethics (the "Code") for the Company's employees, officers and directors. The Code was updated to expand the conflicts of interest and gifts and entertainment sections as well as to add the confirmation of compliance section. The Code is being filed herewith as Exhibit 14. A copy of the Code is also available on the Company's website at [www.ae.com](http://www.ae.com).

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
14	Updated Code of Ethics

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