UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES  

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person — Kessler Charles F  

(Last) (First) (Middle)  

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) —  

__ Director ___ 10% Owner  

_X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)  

Global Brand President-AE  

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) — 3/26/2019  

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stock Option - Right to Buy</td>
<td>3/26/2019</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>127607.0000</td>
<td>127607.0000</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>V</td>
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Explaination of Responses:  
(1) Option vests 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.  

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  

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<tr>
<th>Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Option - Right to Buy</td>
<td>$21.4100</td>
<td>3/26/2019</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>127607.0000</td>
<td>3/26/2026</td>
<td>Common Stock, without par value</td>
<td>127607.0000</td>
<td>$0.0000</td>
<td>127607.0000</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>V</td>
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Reporting Owners  

Reporting Owner Name / Address — Kessler Charles F  

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.  

401 5TH AVE.  

NEW YORK, NY 10016  

Relationships —  

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  

Global Brand President-AE  

Signatures  

Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact  

3/28/2019  

** Signature of Reporting Person  

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).  

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