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CULP INC
Form SC 13G
September 10, 2007

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. ____)*

Culp, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

230215105
(CUSIP Number)

August 31, 2007
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 230215105

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

INVESCO PLC
Stein Roe Investment Counsel, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see Instructions)

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(a) []

(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

INVESCO PLC - U.K.

Stein Roe Investment Counsel, Inc. - U.S.

5. Sole Voting Power 2,140,389: Such shares are held by the following entities in the respective amounts listed:

Stein Roe Investment Counsel, Inc. 2,140,389

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned
by Each
Reporting
Person With

6. Shared Voting Power

-0-

7. Sole Dispositive Power 2,140,389: Such shares are held by the following entities in the respective amounts listed:

Stein Roe Investment Counsel, Inc. 2,140,389

8. Shared Dispositive Power

-0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

2,140,389

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

N/A

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

16.94%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IA, HC. See Items 2 and 3 of this statement.

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Culp, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

101 South Main Street
High Point, NC 27261

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

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INVESCO PLC

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this statement on Schedule 13G or amendment thereto is being filed by INVESCO PLC ("INVESCO"), a U.K. entity, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries listed in Item 4 of the cover of this statement. INVESCO through such subsidiaries provides investment management services to institutional and individual investors worldwide.

Executive officers and directors of INVESCO or its subsidiaries may beneficially own shares of the securities of the issuer to which this statement relates (the "Shares"), and such Shares are not reported in this statement. INVESCO and its subsidiaries disclaim beneficial ownership of Shares beneficially owned by any of their executive officers and directors. Each of INVESCO's direct and indirect subsidiaries also disclaim beneficial ownership of Shares beneficially owned by INVESCO and any other subsidiary.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

30 Finsbury Square
London EC2A 1AG
England

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

See the response to Item 2(a) of this statement.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$.05 par value per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

230215105

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to ss240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(e) ☒ An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)

(g) ☒ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)

As noted in Item 2 above, INVESCO is making this filing on behalf of its subsidiaries listed herein. Each of these entities is either an investment adviser registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, or under similar laws of other jurisdictions. INVESCO is a holding company.

Item 4 Ownership:

Please see responses to Items 5-8 on the cover of this statement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

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If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following []

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

N/A

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Please see Item 3 of this statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:

N/A

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

09/10/2007

Date

INVESCO PLC

By: /s/ Lisa Brinkley

Lisa Brinkley
Global Compliance Director

EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the attached Schedule 13G, and any and all amendments thereto, and expressly authorize INVESCO PLC, as the ultimate parent company of each of its undersigned subsidiaries, to file such Schedule 13G, and any and all amendments thereto, on behalf of each of them.

Dated: September 10, 2007

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Title: Chief Compliance Officer

AIM Capital Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Todd L. Spillane

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Title: Chief Compliance Officer

AIM Funds Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Wayne Bolton

Name: Wayne Bolton
Title: Vice President, Compliance &
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AIM Private Asset Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Todd L. Spillane

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Title: Chief Compliance Officer

INVESCO National Trust Company

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By: /s/ Alain Gerbaldi

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Title: Head of Legal CE

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By: /s/ Kevin Gustafson

Name: Kevin Gustafson

Title: General Counsel, COO & CCO

Stein Roe Investment Counsel, Inc.

By: /s/ Greg Campbell

Name: Greg Campbell

Title: General Counsel