Rundle Catherine Hunt Form 4 March 30, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rundle Catherine Hunt			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOOKHAM, INC. [BKHM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2584 JUNCTION AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2009	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corporate Gen Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN JOSE, CA 95134				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Ad	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				()		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	n 03/26/2009		S	200 (1) D	\$ 0.3805	28,617	D	

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title an	d 8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	of Derivative	e Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Sha	ares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rundle Catherine Hunt 2584 JUNCTION AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Corporate Gen Counsel

Signatures

Christopher Croddy, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

On March 26, 2009 the Reporting Person vested in 417 Restricted Stock Awards, and as a result of the vesting acquired 417 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the Reporting Person's November 26, 2007 grant of RSAs. This Form 4 reports the sale of shares by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's various tax obligations pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 28, 2008. The Issuer will pay the taxes on behalf of the Reporting Person.

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