

NESCI MARK A  
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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 \*  
NESCI MARK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP [BCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Exec. V.P. & C.O.O.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE, 1830 ROUTE 130  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2005

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/12/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 9.58
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/12/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 25.802
Common Stock,	01/12/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 9.58

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\$1.00 Par Value									
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/12/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 25.8	0		D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/12/2005	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	A	\$ 9.58	0		D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/12/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 25.821	32,186		D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value						971		I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value						5,400		I	By Family <sup>(2)</sup>

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.58	01/12/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,000	02/28/1996	02/28/2005	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NESCI MARK A C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE 1830 ROUTE 130 BURLINGTON, NJ 08016	X		Exec. V.P. & C.O.O.	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul C. Tang by power of attorney previously filed	01/13/2005
__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) Exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-6(b).
  - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest of all securities held by his family, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.

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