

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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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 *
BASSETT JOHN E III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [BSET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/20/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President Global Sourcing

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC, 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BASSETT, VA 24055

(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 (A) or Disposed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common	07/20/2006		S		778.164	D	
					\$ 16.85		
					7,421 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common	07/20/2006		G		400	D	
					\$ 16.85		
					7,021	D	
Common	07/21/2006		G		400	D	
					\$ 16.99		
					6,621	D	
Common	07/20/2006		G		100	A	Wife
					\$ 16.85		
					3,115	I	
Common	07/21/2006		G		100	A	wife
					\$ 3,215		
					3,215	I	

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					\$			
					16.99			
Common	07/20/2006	G	100	A	\$ 16.85	3,518	I	child John IV
Common	07/21/2006	G	100	A	\$ 16.99	3,618	I	child John IV
Common	07/20/2006	G	100	A	\$ 16.85	3,518	I	child-James
Common	07/21/2006	G	100	A	\$ 16.99	3,618	I	child James
Common	07/20/2006	G	100	A	\$ 16.85	3,518	I	child-Hayden
Common	07/21/2006	G	100	A	\$ 16.99	3,618	I	child Hayden

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 Shares
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 22.625	05/06/1997		A		2,000		11/07/1997	05/06/2007	Common	2,000
<u>Option (3)</u>	\$ 32.25	03/24/1998		A		27,628		11/07/2000	03/23/2008	Common	27,628
<u>Option (3)</u>	\$ 14.875	01/18/2000		A		6,140		01/18/2001	01/17/2010	Common	6,140
<u>Option (3)</u>	\$ 14.875	01/18/2000		A		6,140		01/18/2002	01/17/2010	Common	6,140
<u>Option (3)</u>	\$ 14.875	01/18/2000		A		6,140		01/18/2003	01/17/2010	Common	6,140

