

JOHNSON MATTHEW S
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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 *
JOHNSON MATTHEW S

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)
3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY, P
O BOX 626
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/16/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Product Development

BASSETT, VA 24055

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common	07/14/2010		A		2,000 (3) \$ 4.38	3,396.714 (1)	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A	2,667	01/15/2003	01/14/2012	Common	2,667
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A	2,667	01/15/2004	01/14/2012	Common	2,667
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A	2,666	01/15/2005	01/14/2012	Common	2,666
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 21.12	02/24/2004		A	12,500	11/15/2004	02/23/2014	Common	12,500
OPTION ⁽²⁾	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A	3,334	10/17/2008	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,334
OPTION ⁽²⁾	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A	3,333	10/17/2009	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,333
OPTION ⁽²⁾	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A	3,333	10/17/2010	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,333
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	2,000	07/14/2011	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	2,000	07/14/2012	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	2,000	07/14/2013	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	2,000	07/14/2014	07/13/2020	Common	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON MATTHEW S 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY P O BOX 626 BASSETT, VA 24055			VP-Product Development	

Signatures

Matthew S Johnson
07/16/2010

**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) Includes shares acquired under the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in Transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) GRANTED UNDER THE 1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PLAN WHICH IS A RULE 16b-3 PLAN.
- (3) Restriction on Sale--Lifted after 3 years continuous service. Earlier upon Death or Retirement.

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