

BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
 V.P., Sr. Div. Merch. Manager

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2005

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 (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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share | 01/18/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000 | A | \$ 15.44 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share | 01/18/2005 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 25.676 | 0 | D |
| | | | | | | | | 407 | I |

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|---|--|--|--|-------|--|---|---|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share | | | | | | | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value per share | | | | 1,000 | | I | Ilyse Hart Ltd. Profit Sharing Plan <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 15.44 | 01/18/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | 01/24/2003 | 01/24/2012 | Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COHEN ILYSE C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY 1830 ROUTE 130 BURLINGTON, NJ 08016 | | | V.P., Sr. Div. Merch. Manager | |

Signatures

/s/ Ilyse Cohen

01/20/2005

**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 is the trustee of a profit sharing plan trust and holds a remainder interest therein. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These shares were previously incorrectly reported as being owned by a family member on reporting person's Form 3 filed on 11/12/2004.

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