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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SMITH KA	ddress of Report	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKLE INC [BKE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)			
2407 W 24TH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP SALES			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
KEARNEY	NE 68845		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Toble I Non Derivative Securities Acc	wired Disposed of or Rapaficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							22,425	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2007		M	1,890	A	\$ 20.7289	14,487	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10/17/2007		M	25,110	A	\$ 8.9233	39,597	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10/17/2007		S	27,000	D	\$ 41.1084	12,597	I	By Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 20.7289 (1)	10/17/2007		M		1,890 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	03/20/2008	Common Stock	1,890 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 8.9233 (4)	10/17/2007		M	2	25,110 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	01/29/2010	Common Stock	25,110 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH KARI G

2407 W 24TH STREET VP SALES

KEARNEY, NE 68845

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney 10/18/2007

**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) Exercise price was originally reported as \$34.0833. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007 and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.
- (2) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 1,260. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007 and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.

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- (3) Exercisable 25% immediately and in 25% increments on 3/20/1999, 3/20/2000, and 3/20/2001.
- (4) Exercise price was originally reported as \$16.375. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007 and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.
- (5) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 21,000. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007 and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.
- (6) Options became exercisable 100 percent on 4/1/2005.

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