

BUCKLE INC
Form 4
May 10, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHISLER PATRICIA K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2407 W 24TH STREET

(Street)

KEARNEY, NE 68845

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BUCKLE INC [BKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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

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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | M | | 7,900 | A | \$ 9.2917 | 62,531 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$ 42.907 | 58,531 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$ 42.5977 | 55,531 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | S | | 900 | D | \$ 42.3 | 54,631 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 9.2917 | 56,631 | D |

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Common Stock 05/09/2006 S 2,000 D \$ 42.015 54,631 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)

| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 9.2917 | 05/08/2006 | | M | 7,900 | <u>(1)</u> 02/01/2007 | Common Stock | 7,900 |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 9.2917 | 05/09/2006 | | M | 2,000 | <u>(1)</u> 02/01/2007 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| WHISLER PATRICIA K 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| | VP WOMEN'S MERCHANDISING |

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney 05/10/2006

__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) Exercisable upon certification that goals were met: 1/3 immediately, 1/3 on 1/30/1999 and 1/3 on 1/29/2000.

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