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

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SMITH KAR	•	ing 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				
2407 W 24TH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP SALES			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
KEARNEY, NE 68845			• /	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) tionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	26,062	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		M	6,390	A	\$ 8.9233	23,600	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/12/2008		M	23,610	A	\$ 11.68	47,210	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S	30,000	D	\$ 45.6156	17,210	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/13/2008		M	7,890	A	\$ 11.68	25,100	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	03/13/2008	M	12,110 A	\$ 11.6733	37,210	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	20,000 D	\$ 45.4501	17,210	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative 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)	\$ 8.9233 (1)	03/12/2008		M		6,390 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	01/29/2010	Common Stock	6,390 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 11.68 (4)	03/12/2008		M		23,610 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	02/03/2011	Common Stock	23,610
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 11.68 (4)	03/13/2008		M		7,890 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	02/03/2011	Common Stock	7,890 (5)
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 11.6733 (7)	03/13/2008		M		12,110 (8)	<u>(9)</u>	02/02/2012	Common Stock	12,110 (8)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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VP SALES

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney

03/14/2008

**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 \$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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Options became exercisable 100 percent on 4/1/2005.
- (4) Exercise price was originally reported as \$20.51. 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 6/2/2005.
- (7) Exercise price was originally reported as \$20.50. 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.
- (8) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 27,900. 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.
- (9) Options became exercisable 100 percent on 6/2/2005.

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