

JOHNSON MATTHEW S  
Form 4  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY, P O BOX 626  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2005

BASSETT, VA 24055

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common (1)	11/07/2005		S	150 D \$19.54	1,396.714	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 22.625	05/06/1997		A		1,000		11/07/1997	05/06/2007	Common	1,000
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 32.25	03/24/1998		A		8,000		11/07/2000	03/23/2008	Common	8,000
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.875	01/18/2000		A		1,778		01/18/2001	01/17/2010	Common	1,778
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Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.875	01/18/2000		A		1,778		01/18/2003	01/17/2010	Common	1,778
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,667		01/15/2003	01/14/2012	Common	2,667
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,667		01/15/2004	01/14/2012	Common	2,667
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,666		01/15/2005	01/14/2012	Common	2,666
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 21.12	02/24/2004		A		12,500		11/15/2004	02/23/2014	Common	12,500

## 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			Vice Pres Merchanding & Design	

## Signatures

Matthew S  
Johnson 11/08/2005

\*\*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) Includes shares acquired under the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in Transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

(2) Granted under the 1993 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

(3) Granted under the 1997 Employee Stock Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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