

BASSETT JOHN E III
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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 *
BASSETT JOHN E III

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)
 Senior Vice President, Wood

(Last) (First) (Middle)
BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC, 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/21/2010

BASSETT, VA 24055
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	07/20/2010		S	519 D	\$ 4.4033 79	I	wife, Diane
Common	07/14/2010		A	4,000 (2) A	\$ 4.38 20,321	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,667		01/15/2003	01/14/2012	Common	2,667
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,667		01/15/2004	01/14/2012	Common	2,667
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,666		01/15/2005	01/14/2012	Common	2,666
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 21.12	02/24/2004		A		12,500		11/15/2004	02/23/2014	Common	12,500
OPTION ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A		4,000		10/17/2008	10/16/2017	COMMON	4,000
OPTION ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A		4,000		10/17/2009	10/16/2017	COMMON	4,000
OPTION ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A		4,000		10/17/2010	10/16/2017	COMMON	4,000
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A		4,000		07/14/2011	07/13/2020	Commn	4,000
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A		4,000		07/14/2012	07/13/2020	Common	4,000
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A		4,000		07/14/2013	07/13/2020	Common	4,000
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A		4,000		07/14/2014	07/13/2020	Common	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASSETT JOHN E III BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY BASSETT, VA 24055			Senior Vice President, Wood	

Signatures

John E Bassett
III 07/21/2010

**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) Granted under the 1997 Employee Stock Plan which is a rule 16b-3 Plan.
 - (2) Restriction on Sale--Lifted after 3 years continuous service. Earlier upon Death or Retirement.

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