

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
**HERVEY JAY R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [BSET]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY, P  
 O BOX 626  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/02/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice Pres Sec & Gen Counsel

BASSETT, VA 24055

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| COMMON                          | 05/31/2005                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | V   | 2,000 A \$ 14.7   | 4,498.04 <sup>(5)</sup>                                  | D                                 |
| COMMON                          | 05/31/2005                           |  | S <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 1,720 D \$ 19.6   | 2,778.079 <sup>(5)</sup>                                 | D                                 |
| COMMON                          | 06/01/2005                           |  | J <sup>(6)</sup>               |   | 5,000 A \$ 14.88  | 7,778.079 <sup>(5)</sup>                                 | D                                 |
| COMMON                          | 06/01/2005                           |  | S <sup>(7)</sup>               |   | 4,300 D \$ 19.87  | 3,478.079 <sup>(5)</sup>                                 | 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 |
| <u>Option (1)</u>                          | \$ 22.625  | 05/06/1997                           |  | A                              |   | 1,500  |     | 11/07/1997  | 05/06/2007      | Common | 1,500                      |
| <u>Option (2)</u>                          | \$ 32.25   | 03/24/1998                           |  | A                              |   | 20,419   |     | 11/07/2000  | 03/23/2008      | Common | 20,419                     |
| <u>Option (2)</u>                          | \$ 14.875  | 06/01/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 4,960  | (6) | 01/18/2001  | 01/17/2010      | Common | 5,204                      |
| <u>Option (2)</u>                          | \$ 14.875  | 06/01/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 40   | (6) | 01/18/2002  | 01/17/2010      | Common | 5,204                      |
| <u>Option (2)</u>                          | \$ 14.875  | 01/18/2000                           |  | A                              |   | 5,204  |     | 01/18/2003  | 01/17/2010      | Common | 5,204                      |
| <u>Option (2)</u>                          | \$ 14.7  | 05/31/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 1,584  | (3) | 01/15/2003  | 01/14/2012      | Common | 2,333                      |
| <u>Option (2)</u>                          | \$ 14.7  | 05/31/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 416  | (3) | 01/15/2004  | 01/14/2012      | Common | 2,333                      |
| <u>Option (2)</u>                          | \$ 14.7  | 01/15/2002                           |  | A                              |   | 2,333  |     | 01/15/2005  | 01/14/2012      | Common | 2,333                      |
| <u>Option (2)</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 |
| HERVEY JAY R<br>3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY<br>P O BOX 626<br>BASSETT, VA 24055 |               |           | Vice Pres Sec & Gen Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Jay R Hervey

06/02/2005

\*\*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) Granted under the 1993 long term incentive plan which is a rule 16b-3 plan.
- (2) Granted under the 1997 Employee Stock Plan which is a rule 16b-3 plan.
- (3) Exercise of 2000 options at \$14.70 pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (4) Sale of 1720 shares at \$19.60 pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (5) Includes shares acquired under the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in Transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (6) Exercise of 5000 shares at \$14.88 pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (7) Sale of 4300 shares at \$19.87 pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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