

SMITH KARI G
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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 *
SMITH KARI G

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)
2407 W 24TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/02/2006

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

VP SALES

(Street)
KEARNEY, NE 68845

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/02/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 9.2917 27,848
Common Stock	06/02/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 41.7145 25,848
Common Stock	06/02/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 41.7015 23,848
Common Stock	06/02/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 41.8 21,848
Common Stock	06/02/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 41.83 19,848

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Common Stock 06/02/2006 S 2,000 D \$ 41.89 17,848 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 9.2917	06/02/2006		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/01/2007	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH KARI G 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845			VP SALES	

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney 06/06/2006

**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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