

BUCKLE INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NELSON DENNIS H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2407 W 24TH STREET
(Street)

KEARNEY, NE 68845

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BUCKLE INC [BKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

PRESIDENT & CEO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | | M | | 18,400 A \$ 20.8333 | D | 1,054,658 |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | | S | | 18,400 D \$ 46.358 | D | 1,036,258 |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2006 | | M | | 16,100 A \$ 20.8333 | D | 1,052,358 |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2006 | | S | | 3,100 D \$ 46.4877 | D | 1,049,258 |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2006 | | S | | 3,000 D \$ 46.5087 | D | 1,046,258 |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/05/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 46.4009 | 1,036,258 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 30,000 | I | by Wife |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | J ⁽⁵⁾ | 1,100 ⁽⁵⁾ | D ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | 0 | I | by Dependent 3 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,474.85 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | Held by 401(k) Plan |

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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 20.8333 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/04/2006 | | M | 18,400 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽³⁾ 12/26/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 18,400 ⁽²⁾ |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 20.8333 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/05/2006 | | M | 16,100 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽³⁾ 12/26/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 16,100 ⁽²⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NELSON DENNIS H 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845 | X | | PRESIDENT & CEO | |

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of
Attorney

12/06/2006

__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) Exercise price was originally reported as \$31.25, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (2) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 100,000, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (3) Date exercisable was originally incorrectly reported as 100 percent exercisable on 12/25/2002. It should have instead been reported as 100 percent exercisable on 12/26/2002.
- (4) Expiration date was originally incorrectly reported as 12/25/2007. It should have instead been reported as 12/26/2007.
- (5) Reporting person is no longer deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of these shares. Dependent is no longer a minor or dependent and does not share the same household as reporting person.
- (6) Holdings as of 10/31/2006, as reported by plan administrator.

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