

BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â S O S O N K A B A R B A R A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BURLINGTON COAT
 FACTORY, Â 1830 ROUTE 130

(Street)

BURLINGTON, Â N J Â 08016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 11/04/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE
 CORP [BCF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 V.P. - Div. Merch. Manager

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

876

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

I

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)
 Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/24/2003	01/24/2012	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value per Share	500	\$ 15.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/23/2005	09/22/2014	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value per Share	400	\$ 26	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
SOSONKA BARBARA C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY 1830 ROUTE 130 BURLINGTON, NJ 08016	Â	Â	Â V.P. - Div. Merch. Manager	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Barbara Sosonka 11/10/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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