

BUCKLE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
05/19/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		40,000 A \$ 9.2917	926,758	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 39.2008	921,758	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 39.2512	916,758	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 39.1002	911,758	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 39.151	906,758	D

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Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 39.2	901,758	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 39.2018	896,758	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 39.119	891,758	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 39.0414	886,758	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005	M	900	A	\$ 9.2917	887,658	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005	S	900	D	\$ 39.21	886,758	D	
Common Stock						30,000	I	by Wife
Common Stock						1,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Dependent 3
Common Stock						1,454.69 <sup>(5)</sup>	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 9.2917 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/19/2005		M	40,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2007	Common Stock	40,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Stock Option	\$ 9.2917 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/20/2005		M	900 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2007	Common Stock	900 <sup>(3)</sup>	

(Right to  
Purchase)

## 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 05/23/2005

\_\_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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.
- (2) Option price was originally reported as \$13.9375, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (3) Number of options granted was originally reported as 97,200, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (4) Exercisable upon certification that goals were met 1/3 immediately, 1/3 on 1/30/1999 and 1/3 on 1/29/2000.
- (5) Holdings as of 4/30/2005, as reported by plan administrator.

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