

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

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

(Street)  
 BASSETT, VA 24055

4. 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

(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)
COMMON	05/31/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V Amount (D) Price 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 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY P O BOX 626 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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