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### BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC Form SC 13G/A January 26, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A 12/31/2005

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)

BASSET FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC. (Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK (Title of Class of Securities)

070203104 (CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [ ]. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that

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section of the  $\mbox{Act}$  but shall be subject to all other provisions of the  $\mbox{Act}$  (however, see the  $\mbox{Notes}$ ).

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CUSIP NO. 0702031		13G/A	
NAME OF REPORT 1 S.S. or I.R.S.  GRACE & WHITE,  #13-2884675	IDEN'	ERSON TIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE	PERSON
CHECK THE APPF  2 (a) [_] (b) [_]	ROPRIA'	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A	GROUP*
SEC USE ONLY			
CITIZENSHIP OF 4 NEW YORK, U.S.		E OF ORGANIZATION	
NUMBER OF SHARES -	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY  OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
EACH REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON -		649 <b>,</b> 582 	

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		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  ITH 8  NONE
9		GREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING SON 649,682
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10	CH	ECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CRIAIN SHARES*
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11	  PI	CRCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	5.5	0%
12	 TY	PE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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Item		Name of Issuer: BASSET FURNIYURE INDS.
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
		3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HIGHWAY BASSETT, VA. 24055
Item		Name of Person Filing: Grace & White, Inc.
	(b)	Address of Principal Business Office:
		Grace & White, Inc. 515 Madison Ave. Suite 1700 New York, New York 10022
	(c)	Citizenship: New York Corporation
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

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(e)	CUSIP Number: 070203104
Item 3. 1(b),	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-
	or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
	Investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
Item 4.	Ownership.
(a)	Amount beneficially owned:
	The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Grace & White, Inc. by this Schedule amount to 649,582 shares.
(b)	Percent of Class:
	5.50%
(c)	For information on voting and dispositive power with above listed shares, see Items $5-8$ of the Cover Page.
Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
	N/A
Item 6.	Ownership of more than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person
	N/A
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
	N/A.
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
	N/A
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group.
	N/A.
Item 10	. Certification.

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By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: January 26, 2006

Grace & White, Inc.

By:/s/ MARC RAVITZ

Marc Ravitz Vice President