FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MCDOWELL JOHN WALTER						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [ BSET ]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10%	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2826 LAZY LANE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013										Offic	er (give title w)	Othe belov	(specify /)
(Street) WINSTC SALEM (City)	NO	NC 27106  (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Da				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Dis		Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (1	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			, ,
cOMMON 04/0					1/2013				J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,255		A	\$15.94			3,653	D	
	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  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		mber rative rities ired rosed ) . 3, 4 i)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount mber	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. GRANTED UNDER THE 2010 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN--ONE YEAR VESTING AND SALE RESTRICTION UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR.

John Walter McDowell 04/03/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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