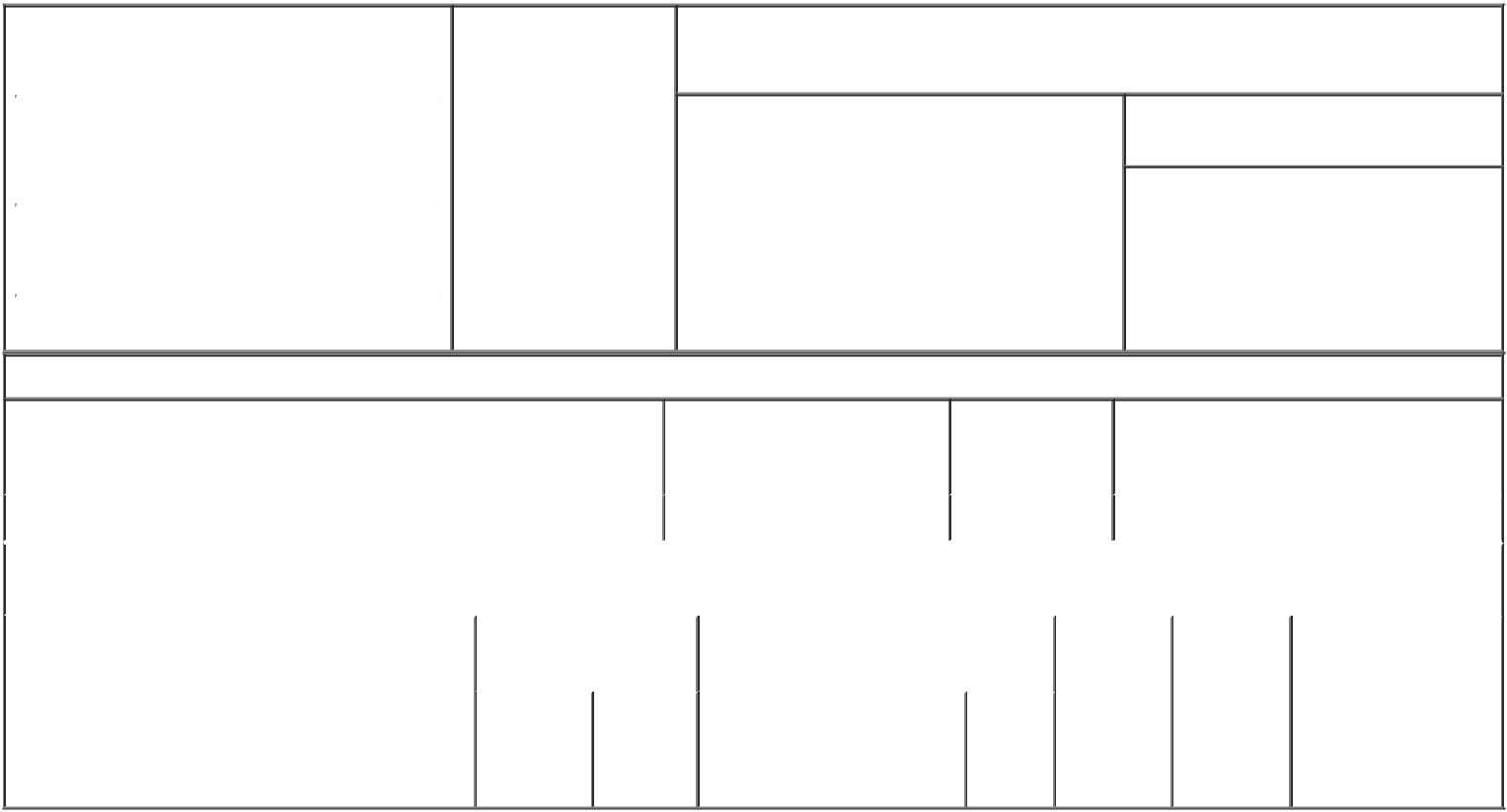
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|  | Washington, D.C. 20549 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* | | | | 2. Date of Event |  |
|  |  | [BELK JOHN R](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001189863) | | Requiring Statement |  |
|  |  | (Month/Day/Year) |  |
|  |  |  |  | 07/13/2016 |  |

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

[BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0000010329) [ BSET ]

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
|  | 2801 WEST TYVOLA ROAD | | |
|  |  |  |  |
| (Street) | |  |  |
|  | CHARLOTTE NC | | 28217-4500 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | (City) | (State) | (Zip) |

1. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

1. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
2. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)** | **2. Amount of Securities** | **3. Ownership** | **4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership** |
|  | **Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)** | **Form: Direct (D)** | **(Instr. 5)** |
|  |  | **or Indirect (I)** |  |
|  |  | **(Instr. 5)** |  |
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|  | Common |  |  |  | 15,000 | D |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **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** | | **3. Title and Amount of Securities** | | **4.** | **5.** | **6. Nature of Indirect** | |  |
|  |  |  | **Expiration Date** | | **Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)** | | **Conversion** | **Ownership** | **Beneficial Ownership** | |  |
|  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | |  |  | **or Exercise** | **Form:** | **(Instr. 5)** | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Price of** | **Direct (D)** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Amount** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Derivative** | **or Indirect** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **or** | **Security** | **(I) (Instr. 5)** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Number** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **Date** | **Expiration** |  | **of** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **Exercisable** | **Date** | **Title** | **Shares** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | John R Belk |  | 07/21/2016 | |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \*\* 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 5 (b)(v). | | |  |  |

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