

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

BASSETT, CHARLES C  
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.  
 P O BOX 626  
 245 MAIN STREET  
 BASSETT, VA 24055  
 USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC  
 BSET

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

JUNE 10, 1998

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 VICE PRESIDENT

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

( ) 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

1. Title of Security	2. Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Dir (D) or Indir (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Amount	D	Price				
COMMON STOCK	5-23-98	S	V	1,000	D	31.25	89,133	D	
							19,106	I	WIFE
							19,757*	I	COTTEE FOR SON
							19,760*	I	COTTEE FOR DAUGHTER
*BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP IS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED									

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Dir (D) or Indir (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
											*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)
					1994	" "		1,699			
**OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	26.25				11-07-94	5-04-2004	COMMON	1,000		1,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

\*GRANTED UNDER THE 1982 STOCK OPTION PLAN, WHICH IS A RULE 16b-3 PLAN.  
 \*\*GRANTED UNDER THE 1993 LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN, WHICH IS A RULE 16b-3 PLAN.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

CHARLES C. BASSETT

DATE

6-10-98