

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>POND DALE</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>LOWES COMPANIES INC</u><br><u>P O BOX 1000</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>MOORESVILLE NC 28115</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [ BSET ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/02/2005</u>                           |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| COMMON                          | 03/01/2005                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 787   | A          | \$19.05 | 2,509   | 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 | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) (1)                  | \$14.7   | 01/15/2002                           |  | A                              |   | 2,500  |     | 07/15/2002   | 01/14/2012      | COMMON 2,500  | \$14.7                                     | 2,500  | D   |  |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) (1)                  | \$20.51  | 04/01/2002                           |  | A                              |   | 1,000  |     | 10/01/2002   | 03/31/2012      | COMMON 1,000  | \$20.51                                    | 1,000  | D   |  |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) (1)                  | \$10.54  | 04/01/2003                           |  | A                              |   | 1,000  |     | 10/01/2003   | 03/31/2013      | COMMON 1,000  | \$10.54                                    | 1,000  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- GRANTED UNDER THE 1993 STOCK PLAN FOR NON EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS.
- GRANTED UNDER THE 2005 NON EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN--ONE YEAR VESTING AND SALE RESTRICTION UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR.

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03/02/2005

\*\* 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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