

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Daniel John Michael</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P O BOX 626</u> <u>3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY</u> (Street) <u>BASSETT VA 24055</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/07/2009</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [BSET]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>V P, Chief Accounting Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common</u>	<u>760.2279⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Option⁽²⁾</u>	<u>04/19/2008</u>	<u>04/18/2017</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>14.73</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option⁽²⁾</u>	<u>04/19/2009</u>	<u>04/18/2017</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>14.73</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Option⁽²⁾</u>	<u>04/19/2010</u>	<u>04/18/2017</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>14.73</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes shares acquired under the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- Granted under the 1997 Employee Stock Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 plan.

John Michael Daniel02/23/2010

** 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).

** 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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