

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
 HAMLIN, JANICE
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC
 P O BOX 626
 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HIGHWAY
 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
 JANUARY 31, 2000
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-MARKETING
7. 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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/Price D/Price			
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction 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 Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Amount	A/D	Exercise Date	Expiration Date						
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	32.25					11-07	3-23-08	COMMON	20,000	20,000	D		
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	14.875	1-18-00	A	V	4,446	A	1-18-01	1-17-10	COMMON	13,334	13,334	D	
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	14.875	1-18-00	A	V	4,444	A	1-18-02	1-17-10	COMMON				
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	14.875	1-18-00	A	V	4,444	A	1-18-03	1-17-10	COMMON				

Explanation of Responses:

*GRANTED UNDER THE 1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PLAN WHICH IS A RULE 16b-3 PLAN.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

JANICE HAMLIN

DATE

FEBRUARY 10, 2000