

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

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  
RINDSKOPF, STEVEN  
BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC  
P O BOX 626  
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--ADMINISTRATION & HUMAN RESOURCES
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. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D			
COMMON STOCK					4,775	D	

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. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Amount	A/D							
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	32.25					11-07-00 3-23-08	COMMON	23,225	23,225	D		
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	20.50					2-12-02 2-11-09	COMMON	8,000	8,000	D		
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	14.875	1-18-00	A	V	15,484	A	1-18-01 1-17-10	COMMON	5,162	15,484	D	
						1-18-02 1-17-10	COMMON	5,161				
						1-18-03 1-17-10	COMMON	5,161				

Explanation of Responses:

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

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

STEVEN RINDSKOPF

DATE

FEBRUARY 10, 2000