

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HAWORTH HOWARD H</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P O BOX 6244</u>  (Street) <u>CHARLOTTE NC 28207</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [ BSET ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/07/2008</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	05/05/2008		J <sup>(2)</sup>		1,233	A	\$12.16	7,836	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						Title
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) (L)	\$23	04/01/1999		A		1,000		10/01/1999	03/31/2009	COMMON	1,000	\$23	1,000	D	
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) (L)	\$14	04/03/2000		A		1,000		10/03/2000	04/02/2010	COMMON	1,000	\$14	1,000	D	
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) (L)	\$12.56	04/02/2001		A		1,000		10/02/2001	04/01/2011	COMMON	1,000	\$12.56	1,000	D	
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) (L)	\$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) (L)	\$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.

HOWARD H HAWORTH 05/07/2008  
 \*\* 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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