

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BASSETT JOHN E III</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC</u> <u>3525 FAIRSTONE PARK HWY</u>  (Street) <u>BASSETT VA 24055</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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President, Wood</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/05/2017</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	07/05/2017		M		53	A	\$8.02 <sup>(3)</sup>	38,357.4659 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common	07/05/2017		S		28	D	\$40	38,329.4659 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common	07/06/2017		M		5,947	A	\$8.02 <sup>(3)</sup>	44,276.4659 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common	07/06/2017		S		3,102	D	\$40	41,174.4659 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$8.02	07/05/2017		M		53		07/13/2013	07/12/2021	Common	53	\$8.02	1,947	D	
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$8.02	07/06/2017		M		1,947		07/13/2013	07/12/2021	Common	1,947	\$8.02	0	D	
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$8.02	07/06/2017		M		2,000		07/13/2014	07/12/2021	Common	2,000	\$8.02	0	D	
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$8.02	07/06/2017		M		2,000		07/13/2015	07/12/2021	Common	2,000	\$8.02	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes shares acquired under the 2000 & 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plans in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- Granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16-B3 Plan.
- Corresponds to the exercise price of the stock options.

John E Bassett III

07/07/2017

\*\* 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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