U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. FORM 4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP (X) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. (A) Check box IT no Indeed Subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person
BILLY M BRAMMER TTEE JANELL, ROGERS VA TRUST DTD 11-25-93
BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC P 0 B0X 626 245 MAIN STREET BASSETT, VA 24055 USA

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC **BSET**

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 54-6352506
- Statement for Month/Year September 1996

- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

 () Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) (X) Other (specify below)

 TRUSTEE OF TRUST IS OFFICER OF ISSUER

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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON BILLY M. BRAMMER TRUSTEE DATE 9-11-96