

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
 HAWORTH, HOWARD H
 PO BOX 15369
 CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
 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
 APRIL 14, 1999
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
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. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | 6. Director (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|
| COMMON STOCK | 4-13-98 | P | V 2000 | A 32.375 | 2000 | 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. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Number of Shares 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 |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 29.00 | | | | 7-13-98 1-12-08 | COMMON | 2500 | 2500 | D | |
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 30.75 | | | | 10-01-98 3-31-08 | COMMON | 1000 | 1000 | D | |
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 23.00 | 4-01-99 | A | V 1000 | A 10-01-99 3-31-09 | COMMON | 1000 | 1000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:
 *GRANTED UNDER THE 1993 STOCK PLAN FOR NON EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS.
 DATE
 APRIL 14, 1999