

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) Check 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

BILLY M BRAMMER TTEE JANELL, ROGERS OR TRUST DTD 11-25-93  
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC  
 P O BOX 626  
 245 MAIN STREET  
 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)

54-6352507

4. Statement for Month/Year

September 1996

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. 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

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) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
COMMON STOCK	2-20-96	G	V 788	A 2,646*	D	
*BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP IS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED						

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) Amount	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 Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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