SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
BASSETT JOHN E III	**BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC** [BSET]	Director / 10% Owner / X Officer (give title below) / Other (specify below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2010	Senior Vice President, Wood

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC

3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY

(Street)

BASSETT VA 24055	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2010	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person / Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	04/14/2010		S		430	D	$6.03	933	I	wife, Diane

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option[(1)]	$14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,667		01/15/2003	01/14/2012	Common	2,667	$14.7	2,667	D	
Option[(1)]	$14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,667		01/15/2004	01/14/2012	Common	2,667	$14.7	2,667	D	
Option[(1)]	$14.7	01/15/2002		A		2,666		01/15/2005	01/14/2012	Common	2,666	$14.7	2,666	D	
Option[(1)]	$21.12	02/24/2004		A		12,500		11/15/2004	02/23/2014	Common	12,500	$21.12	12,500	D	
OPTION[(1)]	$10.6	10/17/2007		A		4,000		10/17/2008	10/16/2017	COMMON	4,000	$10.6	4,000	D	
OPTION[(1)]	$10.6	10/17/2007		A		4,000		10/17/2009	10/16/2017	COMMON	4,000	$10.6	4,000	D	
OPTION[(1)]	$10.6	10/17/2007		A		4,000		10/17/2010	10/16/2017	COMMON	4,000	$10.6	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted under the 1997 Employee Stock Plan which is a rule 16b-3 Plan.

John E Bassett III   04/16/2010

** 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).

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