

WHISLER PATRICIA K  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 WHISLER PATRICIA K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BUCKLE INC [BKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2407 W 24TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/24/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP WOMEN'S MERCHANDISING

KEARNEY, NE 68845  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/24/2010		M		15 A \$ 4.0033	165,770	D
Common Stock	11/24/2010		M		12,829 A \$ 3.9989	178,599	D
Common Stock	11/24/2010		M		37,156 A \$ 2.2656	215,755	D
Common Stock	11/24/2010		S		50,000 D \$ 38.1595	165,755	D
Common Stock						1,649.03	I By Husband

Common Stock	394	I	By Dependent 2
Common Stock	394	I	By Dependent 3

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 4.0033 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/24/2010		M	15 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup> 02/03/2011	Common Stock 15 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 3.9989 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/24/2010		M	12,829 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup> 02/02/2012	Common Stock 12,829 <sup>(4)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 2.2656 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/24/2010		M	37,156 <sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup> 02/01/2013	Common Stock 37,156 <sup>(6)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHISLER PATRICIA K  
2407 W 24TH STREET  
KEARNEY, NE 68845

VP WOMEN'S MERCHANDISING

## Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of  
Attorney

11/29/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Exercise price was originally reported as \$20.51. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, and payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2009.

(2) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 25,200. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, and payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/09.

(3) Exercise price was originally reported as \$20.50. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, and payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2009.

(4) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 27,900. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, and payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/09.

(5) Exercise price was originally reported as \$16.60. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, and payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2009.

(6) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 25,200. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, and payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/09.

(7) Options became exercisable 100 percent on 6/2/2005.

(8) Options became exercisable 100 percent on 4/1/2005.

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