

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KING CHARLES T**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [BSET]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY, P  
 O BOX 626

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/17/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP RETAIL LICENSEE PROGRAM

(Street)  
 BASSETT, VA 24055

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
COMMON	07/14/2006		S	251 D \$ 16.87	0.767 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 20.5	02/12/1995		A	3,000	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common	3,000
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 11.91	06/27/2000		A	1,667	06/26/2001	06/25/2010	Common	1,667
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 11.91	06/27/2000		A	1,667	06/26/2002	06/25/2010	Common	1,667
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 11.91	06/27/2000		A	1,666	06/26/2003	06/25/2010	Common	1,666
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 13.03	06/26/2001		A	667	06/26/2002	06/25/2011	Common	667
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 13.03	06/26/2001		A	667	06/26/2003	06/25/2011	Common	667
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 13.03	06/26/2001		A	666	06/26/2004	06/25/2011	Common	666
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A	2,667	01/15/2003	01/14/2012	Common	2,667
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A	2,667	01/15/2004	01/14/2012	Common	2,667
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 14.7	01/15/2002		A	2,666	01/15/2005	01/14/2012	Common	2,666
<u>Option (2)</u>	\$ 21.12	02/24/2004		A	12,500	11/15/2004	02/23/2014	Common	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KING CHARLES T 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY P O BOX 626 BASSETT, VA 24055			VP RETAIL LICENSEE PROGRAM	

## Signatures

Charles T King

07/17/2006

\*\*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) Includes shares acquired under the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in Transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
  - (2) Granted under the 1997 Employee Stock Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 plan.

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