

bebe stores, inc.
Form 4
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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 *
Nichelini Amy Kathleen

(Last) (First) (Middle)
400 VALLEY DRIVE
(Street)

BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
bebe stores, inc. [BEBE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/08/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

CONTROLLER/PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.01 | 09/08/2008 | | A | | 2,800 | | 09/08/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/08/2018 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.01 | 09/08/2008 | | A | | 1,200 | | 09/08/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/08/2018 | Common Stock | 1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nichelini Amy Kathleen 400 VALLEY DRIVE BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208 | | | CONTROLLER/PAO | |

Signatures

AMY KATHLEEN
NICHELINI

09/10/2008

**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) Date listed (9/8/09) refers to the first date a portion of the securities listed in column 5 are exercisable. Such securities are exercisable at the rate of 20% after the first year, 20% after the second year and 30% after each of the third and fourth years.

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