#### JOHNSON MATTHEW S

Form 4

January 30, 2012

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JOHNSON MATTHEW S

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

BASSETT FURNITURE **INDUSTRIES INC [BSET]** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

VP-Product Development

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY, P 01/30/2012

(Middle)

(Zip)

O BOX 626

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BASSETT, VA 24055

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

01/26/2012 Common

S D 1.240 7.923

4,333.23 (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Option (2)	\$ 21.12	02/24/2004		A	12,500		11/15/2004	02/23/2014	Common	12,50
OPTION (2)	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A	3,334		10/17/2008	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,334
OPTION (2)	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A	3,333		10/17/2009	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,333
OPTION (2)	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A	3,333		10/17/2010	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,333
Option (2)	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	2,000		07/14/2011	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option (2)	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	2,000		07/14/2012	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option (2)	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	2,000		07/14/2013	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option (2)	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	2,000		07/14/2014	07/13/2020	Common	2,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSON MATTHEW S							
3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY			VP-Product				
P O BOX 626			Development				
BASSETT, VA 24055							

# **Signatures**

Matthew S
Johnson

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/30/2012

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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