

RHOADS KAREN B
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
RHOADS KAREN B

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2006

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

VP FINANCE & CFO

(Street)
KEARNEY, NE 68845

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2006 | | G | V 100 D \$ 0 | 110,290 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2006 | | M | 12,000 A \$ 22.3333 | 122,290 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2006 | | S | 3,000 D \$ 46.5007 | 119,290 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2006 | | S | 9,000 D \$ 46.5134 | 110,290 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 731.09 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Held by 401(k) Plan |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 22.3333 (1) | 12/07/2006 | | M | 12,000 (2) | (3) 01/30/2008 | Common Stock | 12,000 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RHOADS KAREN B 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845 | X | | VP FINANCE & CFO | |

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads 12/07/2006

**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) Exercise price was originally reported as \$33.50, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (2) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 16,800, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (3) Exercisable upon certification that goals were met: 1/3 immediately, 1/3 on 1/29/2000 and 1/3 on 2/3/2001.
- (4) Holdings as of 10/31/2006, as reported by plan administrator.

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