

JOHNSON MATTHEW S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Product Development

BASSETT, VA 24055

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
COMMON	10/02/2012		M		2,000	A	\$ 4.38	5,799.47 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON	10/02/2012		F		1,160	D	\$ 12.4	4,639.47 <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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 21.12	02/24/2004		A		12,500		11/15/2004	02/23/2014	Common	12,500
OPTION <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A		3,334		10/17/2008	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,334
OPTION <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A		3,333		10/17/2009	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,333
OPTION <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.6	10/17/2007		A		3,333		10/17/2010	10/16/2017	COMMON	3,333
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.38	10/02/2012		M			2,000	07/14/2011	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A		2,000		07/14/2012	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A		2,000		07/14/2013	07/13/2020	Common	2,000
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A		2,000		07/14/2014	07/13/2020	Common	2,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Matthew S Johnson 10/04/2012

\*\*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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