

HAWORTH HOWARD H  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HAWORTH HOWARD H

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/27/2008

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

P O BOX 6244

(Street)

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28207

(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	08/26/2008		S	3,981 D	\$ 10.115	3,855	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 23	04/01/1999		A		1,000		10/01/1999	03/31/2009	COMMON	1,000
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 14	04/03/2000		A		1,000		10/03/2000	04/02/2010	COMMON	1,000
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.56	04/02/2001		A		1,000		10/02/2001	04/01/2011	COMMON	1,000
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 20.51	04/01/2002		A		1,000		10/01/2002	03/31/2012	COMMON	1,000
OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.54	04/01/2003		A		1,000		10/01/2003	03/31/2013	COMMON	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAWORTH HOWARD H P O BOX 6244 CHARLOTTE, NC 28207		X		

## Signatures

HOWARD H  
HAWORTH

08/27/2008

                      
\*\*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) GRANTED UNDER THE 1993 STOCK PLAN FOR NON EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS.

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