

Burlington 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 *
Metheny Mike

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2006 ROUTE 130 NORTH
(Street)

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Burlington Stores, Inc. [BURL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,501 | A | \$ 4.55 5,782 |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,624 | D | \$ 86.46 4,158 |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,877 | D | \$ 87.16 2,281 |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.55 | 12/12/2016 | | M | 3,501 | (4) 05/22/2023 | Common Stock | 3,501 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| Metheny Mike 2006 ROUTE 130 NORTH BURLINGTON, NJ 08016 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Schaub, as attorney-in-fact for Mike Metheny
 12/14/2016
 **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) The stock option exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 24, 2016.
 The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$85.79 to \$86.73, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Burlington Stores, Inc., any security holder of Burlington Stores, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (2)
- (3)

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$86.77 to \$87.64, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Burlington Stores, Inc., any security holder of Burlington Stores, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

- (4) The options are currently exercisable as to 60% of the shares and become exercisable as to an additional 20% of the shares on May 22, 2017 and as to the remaining 20% of the shares on May 22, 2018.

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