

POND DALE  
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 \*  
POND DALE

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)  
05/07/2008

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

140 STANDISH LANE

(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

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common                          | 05/05/2008                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,233 A \$ 12.16  | 5,577   | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 14.7  | 01/15/2002                           |  | A                              | 2,500   | 07/15/2002 01/14/2012                                    | COMMON  | 2,500                      |
| 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 |
| POND DALE<br>140 STANDISH LANE<br>MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

DALE C POND                      05/07/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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.
- (2) GRANTED UNDER THE 2005 NON EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN--ONE YEAR VESTING AND SALE RESTRICTION UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR.

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