

Daniel John Michael  
 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 \*  
 Daniel John Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [BSET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 V P, Chief Accounting Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P O BOX 626, 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/16/2010

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	07/14/2010		A	(A) or (D) A	4,000 \$ 4,760.2279 4.38	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)	8.	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 14.73	04/19/2007		A	2,500	04/19/2008	04/18/2017	Common	2,500
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 14.73	04/19/2007		A	2,500	04/19/2009	04/18/2017	Common	2,500
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 14.73	04/19/2007		A	2,500	04/19/2010	04/18/2017	Common	2,500
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	4,000	07/14/2011	07/13/2020	Common	4,000
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	4,000	07/14/2012	07/13/2020	Common	4,000
Option	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	4,000	07/14/2013	07/13/2020	Common	4,000
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.38	07/14/2010		A	4,000	07/14/2014	07/13/2020	Common	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Daniel John Michael P O BOX 626 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY BASSETT, VA 24055			V P, Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

John Michael  
Daniel 07/16/2010

\*\*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 1997 Employee Stock Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 plan.

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- (2) Includes shares acquired under the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3 (c).
- (3) Restriction on Sale--Lifted after 3 years continuous service. Earlier upon death or retirement.

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