

MILKIE BRETT P  
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 \*  
**MILKIE BRETT P**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BUCKLE INC [BKE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

2407 W 24TH STREET

07/08/2005

VP LEASING

(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

KEARNEY, NE 68845

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/08/2005                           |  | M                              | 9,300 A \$ 22.3333  | 15,041  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/08/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,800 A \$ 16.375   | 20,841  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/08/2005                           |  | M                              | 9,900 A \$ 16.6   | 30,741  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/08/2005                           |  | S                              | 25,000 D \$ 44.93   | 5,741   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 400   | I  | by Dependent 3  |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase)           | \$ 22.3333<br>(2)                                      | 07/08/2005                           |  | M                              | 9,300<br>(3)  | (1) 01/30/2008   | Common Stock  | 9,300<br>(3)               |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase)           | \$ 16.375  | 07/08/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,800   | (4) 01/29/2010(5)  | Common Stock  | 5,800                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase)           | \$ 16.6  | 07/08/2005                           |  | M                              | 9,900   | (4) 02/01/2013   | Common Stock  | 9,900                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| MILKIE BRETT P<br>2407 W 24TH STREET<br>KEARNEY, NE 68845 |               |           | VP LEASING |       |

## Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney  
07/12/2005

\*\*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) Exercisable: 1) upon certification that goals have been met - 1/3 immediately, 1/3 on 1/29/2000 and 1/3 on 2/3/2001; or 2) 100 percent on 12/31/2007.
- (2) Exercise price was originally reported as \$33.50, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (3) Number of options granted was originally reported as 16,800, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (4) Options became exercisable 100 percent on 4/1/2005.
- (5) Expiration date per Form 4 filed 3/13/2000 was incorrectly reported as 1/28/2010. It should have instead been reported as 1/29/2010.

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