

FAIRFIELD BILL L  
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 FAIRFIELD BILL L

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)  
2407 W 24TH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/19/2010

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

KEARNEY, NE 68845

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/27/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 108.82 A \$ 39.88	27,710.68	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2010		M	6,502 A \$ 18.7967	34,212.68	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.
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 18.7967 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/19/2010		M	6,502 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/04/2017	Common Stock	6,502 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAIRFIELD BILL L 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845		X		

## Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney 07/19/2010

\*\*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) Purchased through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.  
Exercise price was originally reported as \$33.87. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, and payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2009.
- (3) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 4,500. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, and payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/09.
- (4) Exercisable in 25 percent increments on 2/4/2007, 2/4/2008, 2/4/2009, and 2/4/2010.

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