

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20599**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 15, 2004**

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**BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**VIRGINIA**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-209**  
(Commission File No.)

**54-0135270**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HIGHWAY**

**BASSETT, VIRGINIA**

**24055**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 276/629-6000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) Effective December 15, 2004, George W. Henderson III has been elected to the Company's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has not determined on which of its committees he will serve.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

(a) Amendment to Bylaws:

On December 15, 2004, Article III, Section 2 of the Company's By-laws was amended to increase the number of directors from eleven to twelve.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 3. By-Laws of Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

Date: December 21, 2004

By: /s/ Barry C. Safrit

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Barry C. Safrit  
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Description

Exhibit No. 3 By-Laws of Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc.