

BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**TROMBETTA KAREN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP [BCF]**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY, 1830 ROUTE 130**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/18/2005**

**BURLINGTON, NJ 08016**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/18/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	A	\$ 16.28
					0		0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/18/2005		S		1,200	D	\$ 28.7451
					0		0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par	05/18/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	A	\$ 16.84
					0		0 <sup>(2)</sup>

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Value								
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/18/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 28.7451	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/18/2005	M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,200	A	\$ 12	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/18/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 28.8	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/18/2005	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,400	A	\$ 15.44	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/18/2005	S	900	D	\$ 28.8	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/18/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 28.7451	0	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value						129	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.28	05/18/2005	<u>M</u> (1)			1,200	03/20/1998 03/20/2008	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	1,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.84	05/18/2005	<u>M</u> (1)			1,200	08/27/1999 08/27/2009	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	1,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12	05/18/2005	<u>M</u> (1)			1,200	03/01/2000 03/01/2010	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	1,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.44	05/18/2005	<u>M</u> (1)			2,400	01/24/2002 01/24/2012	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	2,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TROMBETTA KAREN C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY 1830 ROUTE 130 BURLINGTON, NJ 08016			V.P.-Div. Merch. Manager	

## Signatures

/s/ Karen  
Trombetta

05/20/2005

\*\*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) Exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-6(b).

(2) The aggregate number of securities beneficially owned directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction is shown in row 9 on Table I.

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