

BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â RICHMAN DANIEL</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY,Â 1830 ROUTE 130</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BURLINGTON,Â NJÂ 08016</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/04/2004</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP [BCF]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 V.P.-Sr. Div. Merch. Manager</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form:<br/>Direct (D)<br/>or Indirect (I)<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |  |   |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br/>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of Shares</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br/>Direct (D)<br/>or Indirect</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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(I)  
(Instr. 5)

|   |            |            | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 Par<br>Value per<br>Share |          |   |   |  |
|---|------------|------------|--|----------|---|---|--|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | 08/27/2000 | 08/27/2009 | 2,000  | \$ 16.84 | D | Â |  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | 03/01/2001 | 03/01/2010 | 2,200  | \$ 12    | D | Â |  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | 01/24/2003 | 01/24/2012 | 4,400  | \$ 15.44 | D | Â |  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | 09/23/2005 | 09/22/2014 | 3,000  | \$ 26    | D | Â |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| RICHMAN DANIEL<br>C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY<br>1830 ROUTE 130<br>BURLINGTON, NJ 08016 | Â             | Â         | Â V.P.-Sr. Div. Merch. Manager | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel Richman 11/10/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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