

BUCKLE INC
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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 *
NELSON DENNIS H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2407 W 24TH STREET
(Street)

KEARNEY, NE 68845

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

PRESIDENT & CEO

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	06/13/2005		M		15,000 A \$ 6.3333	961,758	D
Common Stock	06/13/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 42.3564	956,758	D
Common Stock	06/13/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 42.3504	951,758	D
Common Stock	06/13/2005		S		2,000 D \$ 42.251	949,758	D
Common Stock	06/13/2005		S		3,000 D \$ 42.3543	946,758	D

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Common Stock	06/14/2005	G V	100	D	\$ 0	946,658	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2005	M	30,000	A	\$ 6.3333	976,658	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 42.9044	971,658	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 43.0036	966,658	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 42.8156	961,658	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 43.1054	956,658	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 43.25	951,658	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 42.964	946,658	D	
Common Stock						30,000	I	by Wife
Common Stock						1,100 ⁽²⁾	I	by Dependent 3
Common Stock						1,454.69 ⁽³⁾	I	Held 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock	\$ 6.3333	06/13/2005		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2006	Common	15,000

Option (Right to Purchase)								Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 6.3333	06/14/2005		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2006	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON DENNIS H 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845	X		PRESIDENT & CEO	

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney
06/15/2005

__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) Performance based - 100% exercisable as goal was achieved.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.
- (3) Holdings as of 4/30/2005, as reported by plan administrator.

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