#### **NELSON DENNIS H**

Form 4

October 16, 2007

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NELSON DENNIS H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKLE INC [BKE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2407 W 24TH STREET			10/12/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				PRESIDENT & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
KEARNEY, NE 68845				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/12/2007		M	800	A	\$ 12.8956	1,596,387	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2007		S	800	D	\$ 40.8	1,595,587	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M	19,800	A	\$ 12.8956	1,615,387	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S	19,800	D	\$ 41.232	1,595,587	D	
Common Stock							45,000	I	by Wife

Common			Held by
Common	2,349.13 (4)	I	401(k)
Stock			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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Yea Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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 Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12.8956 (1)	10/12/2007		M		800 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	01/30/2008	Common Stock	800 (2)				
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12.8956 (1)	10/15/2007		M		19,800 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	01/30/2008	Common Stock	19,800 (2)				

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Plante / Address	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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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### **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) Exercise price was originally reported as \$33.50. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998, payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.
- Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 70,000. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance (2) with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998, payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.
- (3) Exercisable upon certification of goals being met 1/3 immediately, 1/3 on 1/29/2000, and 1/3 on 2/3/2001.
- (4) Holdings as of 7/31/2007, as reported by plan administrator.

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