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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 06)*

THE BUCKLE, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

118440 10 6

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

^{*} The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

CUSIP 118440 10 No. 6 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) DENNIS H. NELSON CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 2 (a) o (b) o SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 **UNITED STATES SOLE VOTING POWER** 5 416,092 NUMBER OF SHARED VOTING POWER **SHARES** BENEFICIALLY 6 OWNED BY 2,557,898 **EACH** REPORTING SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH: 7 416,092 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8 2,557,898 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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2,973,990

| 10 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) | | | | |
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| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | | | | |
| | 6.2% | | | | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) | | | | |
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| | FOOTNOTES | | | | |
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| Item 1. | | | |
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| | | | Name of Issuer The Buckle, Inc. |
| | | (b) | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 2407 West 24th Street Kearney, NE 68845 |
| Item 2. | | | |
| | | (a) | Name of Person Filing Dennis H. Nelson |
| | (b) | | Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 2407 West 24th Street Kearney, NE 68845 |
| | | | (c) Citizenship United States |
| | (d) | | Title of Class of Securities Common Stock |
| | | | CUSIP Number 118440 10 6 |
| Item 3. If the a: | is stateme | nt is filed pu | suant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing |
| (8 | a) | o | Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). |
| | (b) | 0 | Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). |
| (c) | 0 | Insu | rance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). |
| (d) o Inve | estment co | mpany regis | ered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8). |
| | (e) | o | An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); |
| (f) | o A | An employee | benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); |
| (g) | 0 | A parent hole | ing company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); |
| (h) o A s | savings as | sociations as | defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); |
| | • | | I from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the 940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); |

| (j) | O | A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d- | 1(b)(1)(ii)(J). |
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(k) o A group, in accordance with $\$ 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with $\$ 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

| Item 4. | | Ownership. | | | | |
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| Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1. | | | | | | |
| | (a) | Amount beneficially owned: 2,973,990 | | | | |
| (b) | | (b) Percent of class: 6.2 | | | | |
| | (c) | Number of shares as to which the person has: | | | | |
| | (i) | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 416,092 | | | | |
| | (ii) | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,557,898 | | | | |
| | (iii) | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 416,092 | | | | |
| | (iv) | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,557,898 | | | | |
| Item 5. | | Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class | | | | |
| If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o . | | | | | | |
| Not Applical | ble | | | | | |
| Item 6. | Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. | | | | | |
| Not Applical | ble | | | | | |
| Item 7. | Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company | | | | | |
| Not Applical | ble | | | | | |
| Item 8. | Identification and Classification of Members of the Group | | | | | |
| Not Applical | ble | | | | | |
| Item 9. | | Notice of Dissolution of Group | | | | |
| Not Applical | ble | | | | | |

Item Certification 10.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 30, 2012 By: /s/ Dennis H. Nelson

Name: Dennis H. Nelson Title: Chief Executive Officer

Footnotes:

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)