

CURTIS THOMAS BENEDICT  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 CURTIS THOMAS BENEDICT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BEBE STORES INC [BEBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 400 VALLEY DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2004

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

GMM BEBE SPORT

BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2004                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,200 A \$ 13.2                                                   | 5,357                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2004                           |                                                    | S                              | 5,200 D \$ 40                                                     | 157                                                                                           | D                                                        |                                   |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 13.2                                                | 12/16/2004                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,200                                                                                   | 07/11/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/11/2012                     | Common Stock                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |         |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other          |
| CURTIS THOMAS BENEDICT<br>400 VALLEY DRIVE<br>BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208 |               |           |         | GMM BEBE SPORT |

## Signatures

Thomas B  
Curtis

12/16/2004

\*\*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) The Option becomes exercisable at the rate of 20% in the first year, 20% in the second year and 30% in each of the third and fourth years.

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