

Hanesbrands Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Upchurch W Howard Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1000 EAST HANES MILL ROAD
(Street)

WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hanesbrands Inc. [HBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2008

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)
EVP, GM of Domestic Innerwear

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/09/2008		A		17,857 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					64	I	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.28	12/09/2008		A	46,364	<u>(2)</u> 12/09/2018	Common Stock 46,364

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Upchurch W Howard Jr 1000 EAST HANES MILL ROAD WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106			EVP, GM of Domestic Innerwear	

Signatures

Catherine Meeker,
attorney-in-fact
12/11/2008
Date

Signature of Reporting Person

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) Consists of restricted stock units that upon vesting are settled on a one-for-one basis in shares of common stock, vesting in three installments of 33% on December 9, 2009, 33% on December 9, 2010 and 34% on December 9, 2011.
- (2) The options vest in three installments of 33% on December 9, 2009, 33% on December 9, 2010, and 34% on December 9, 2011.

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