BUCKLE INC Form 4 March 14, 2008

## 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 Adda WHISLER PA	•	ing Person *	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 all applicable)			
2407 W 24TH	STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP WOMEN'S MERCHANDISING			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
KEARNEY, N	IE 68845		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	1	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)
Common Stock	03/12/2008		M	37,813	A	\$ 15.84	136,259	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		M	12,187	A	\$ 8.9233	148,446	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S	50,000	D	\$ 45.3581	98,446	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 15.84 (1)	03/12/2008		M		37,813 (2)	(3)	01/29/2009	Common Stock	37,813 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 8.9233 (4)	03/12/2008		M		12,187 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	01/29/2010	Common Stock	12,187 (5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHISLER PATRICIA K 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845

VP WOMEN'S MERCHANDISING

### **Signatures**

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney 03/14/2008

\*\*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) Exercise price was originally reported as \$26.75. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007 and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.
- (2) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 25,200. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007 and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.
- (3) Options became exercisable 100 percent on 12/13/2006.
- (4) Exercise price was originally reported as \$16.375. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007 and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.

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- (5) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 25,200. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007 and 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007.
- (6) Options became exercisable 100 percent on 4/1/2005.

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