

**BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

April 02, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 BROWN, DR., PETER W  
 417 LIBBIE AVENUE  
 RICHMOND, VA 23226  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC  
 BSET
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 April 2, 2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Price
COMMON STOCK	4-01-03	J*	V 520	A 10.60 15,293
*STOCK AWARDED IN LIEU OF CASH--BOARD OF DIRECTORS FEE				

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Payment of Underlying Securities of
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*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	27.75						10-01	3-31-	COMMON	500	
							-94	2004			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	26.50						10-03	4-02-	COMMON	500	
							-95	2005			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	25.75						10-02	4-02-	COMMON	500	
							-96	2006			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	23.875						10-01	4-02-	COMMON	500	
							-97	2007			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	27.75						5-07-	11-06	COMMON	2500	
							98	-07			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	30.75						10-01	3-31-	COMMON	1000	
							-98	08			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	23.00						10-01	3-31-	COMMON	1000	
							-99	09			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	14.00						10-03	4-02-	COMMON	1000	
							-00	10			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	12.5625						10-02	4-01-	COMMON	1000	
							-01	11			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	20.51						10-01	3-31-	COMMON	1000	
							-02	12			
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	10.54	4-01-	A	V	1000	A	10-01	3-31-	COMMON	1000	
		03					-03	13			

Explanation of Responses:

\*GRANTED UNDER THE 1993 STOCK PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE  
 DIRECTORS  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 PETER W BROWN  
 DATE  
 APRIL 2, 2003