

**BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

October 02, 2002

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  
 STONECIPHER, DAVID A  
 JEFFERSON PILOT CORPORATION  
 3475 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1660  
 ATLANTA, GA 30305  
 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  
 October 2, 2002
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	10-01-02	J* V	715	13.98
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*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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Percentage of Total Ownership

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Priority	Date	Code	V	Amount	Expirable	Share	Class
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)					7-16-01	1-15-11	COMMON
				2,500			
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*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)					10-02-01	4-01-11	COMMON
				1,000			
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*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)					10-01-02	3-31-12	COMMON
				1,000			
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Explanation of Responses:

\*GRANTED UNDER THE 1993 STOCK PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

DAVID STONECIPHER

DATE

October 2, 2002