

LAPENTA ROBERT L JR  
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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 \*  
LAPENTA ROBERT L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP [BCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
V.P.-Chief Accounting Office

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE, 1830 ROUTE 130

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2005

(Street)  
BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/13/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000 A \$ 15.44	0	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/13/2005		S		3,000 D \$ 26.45	0	D
Common Stock,						6,758	I By 401(k) Plan

\$1.00 Par Value  
Common Stock,  
\$1.00 Par Value

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.44	01/13/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	01/24/2003 01/24/2012	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	3,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAPENTA ROBERT L JR  
C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY  
WAREHOUSE  
1830 ROUTE 130  
BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

V.P.-Chief Accounting  
Office

## Signatures

/s/ Robert  
LaPenta

01/14/2005

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) Exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-6(b).

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