

NELSON DENNIS H  
Form 4  
December 13, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NELSON DENNIS H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2407 W 24TH STREET

(Street)

KEARNEY, NE 68845

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
BUCKLE INC [BKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2010

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)

PRESIDENT & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/09/2010                              |                                                             | M                                    | 50,000 A                                                                | \$ 0.01 282,100                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/09/2010                              |                                                             | S                                    | 50,000 D                                                                | \$ 37.8991 232,100                                                                                                 | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/10/2010                              |                                                             | M                                    | 50,000 A                                                                | \$ 0.01 282,100                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/10/2010                              |                                                             | S                                    | 50,000 D                                                                | \$ 38.4614 232,100                                                                                                 | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 2,413,505                                                                                                          | I                                                                       | By Trust                                                          |

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|                 |                         |   |                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 67,500                  | I | By Wife                   |
| Common<br>Stock | 4,286.35 <sup>(4)</sup> | I | Held by<br>401(k)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Purchase)           | \$ 0.01 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | 12/09/2010                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 50,000<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                       |     | <sup>(3)</sup>                                                      | 02/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 50,000<br><sup>(2)</sup>            |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Purchase)           | \$ 0.01 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | 12/10/2010                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 50,000<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                       |     | <sup>(3)</sup>                                                      | 02/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 50,000<br><sup>(2)</sup>            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| NELSON DENNIS H<br>2407 W 24TH STREET<br>KEARNEY, NE 68845 | X             |           | PRESIDENT & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of  
Attorney 12/13/2010

          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).

Exercise price was originally reported as \$16.60. Exercise price has been adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to  
(1) reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2009, and payment of special cash dividend on 12/21/2010.

Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 103,500. Number of stock options outstanding has been adjusted in  
(2) accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect payment of special cash dividend on 1/2/2007, 3/2 stock split on 1/12/2007, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/2008, 3/2 stock split on 10/30/2008, payment of special cash dividend on 10/27/09, and payment of special cash dividend on 12/21/2010.

(3) Stock options became exercisable 100 percent on 4/1/2005.

(4) Holdings as of 11/30/2010, as reported by plan administrator.

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