NELSON DENNIS H

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NELSON DENNIS H			2. Issuer Name and 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 an applicable)		
2407 W 24	TH STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
KEARNEY	7, NE 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 Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (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)	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		Code V M	Amount 26,365	(D)	Price \$ 1.5089	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S	26,365	D	\$ 37.8051	232,100	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2010		M	36,722	A	\$ 1.5089	268,822	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2010		M	5,378	A	\$ 0.01	274,200	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2010		S	42,100	D	\$ 38.0604	232,100	D	

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Common Stock	2,414,505	I	By Trust
Common Stock	67,500	I	By Wife
Common Stock	4,286.35 <u>(7)</u>	I	Held by 401(k) 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 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)	Securi Securi Acqui or Dis (D) (Instr.	5. Number of description of the description of description of the desc		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)	\$ 1.5089 (1)	12/03/2010		M		26,365 (2)	(3)	02/02/2012	Common Stock	26,365 (2)
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Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 0.01 (4)	12/06/2010		M		5,378 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	02/01/2013	Common Stock	5,378 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NELSON DENNIS H	X		PRESIDENT & CEO					

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2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney

12/07/2010

**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 \$20.50. 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, 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 113,400. 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, 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 6/2/2005.
- Exercise price was originally reported as \$16.60. 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, 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 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.
- (6) Stock options became exercisable 100 percent on 4/1/2005.
- (7) Holdings as of 11/30/2010, as reported by plan administrator.

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