**BUCKLE INC** Form 4

December 05, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad<br>SHADA JAM | •        | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 24T                  | H STREET |                | (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/04/2006                                      | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EXECUTIVE VP SALES             |  |  |
|                             | (Street) |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| KEARNEY,                    | NE 68845 |                | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivative                                | Secur   | ities Acquir  | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>ord Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4) | ed of ( | · ′           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/04/2006                           |   | M                                      | 20,000                                    | A       | \$ 20.5       | 77,118   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/04/2006                           |   | S                                      | 8,000                                     | D       | \$ 46.004     | 69,118   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/04/2006                           |   | S                                      | 6,000                                     | D       | \$<br>46.0012 | 63,118   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/04/2006                           |   | S                                      | 6,000                                     | D       | \$<br>46.0152 | 57,118   | D  |   |

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day | Date            | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                         |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase)                    | \$ 20.5 (1)   | 12/04/2006                              |   | M                                       | 20,000<br>(2)  | (3)  | 12/23/2007(4)   | Common<br>Stock                           | 20,000<br>(2)                      |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                    |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| Topolonia o militario mano mano mano mano mano mano mano man | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |  |  |
| SHADA JAMES E  |               |           |                    |       |  |  |
| 2407 W 24TH STREET   | X             |           | EXECUTIVE VP SALES |       |  |  |
| KEARNEY NE 68845   |               |           |                    |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney 12/05/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) Exercise price was originally reported as \$30.75, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (2) Number of stock options granted was originally reported as 40,000, but has subsequently been adjusted to reflect 3/2 stock split on 6/8/1998.
- (3) Date exercisable was originally incorrectly reported as 100 percent exercisable on 12/22/2002. It should have instead been reported as 100 percent exercisable on 12/23/2002.
- (4) Expiration date was originally incorrectly reported as 12/22/2007. It should have instead been reported as 12/23/2007.

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