BUCKLE INC Form 4 June 13, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock

06/10/2005

(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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
2407 W 24TH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2005					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT & CEO			
(Street) 4.				4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
KEARNE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	06/09/2005			M	30,000	A		976,758	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2005			S	30,000	D	\$ 42.0646 (4)	946,758	D		
Common Stock	06/10/2005			M	5,100	A	\$ 6.3333	951,858	D		

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42.2731

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by Wife

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Common Stock

Common Stock	1,100 <u>(2)</u> I	by Dependent 3
Common Stock	1,454.69 (3) 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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 6.3333	06/09/2005		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2006	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 6.3333	06/10/2005		M	5,100	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2006	Common Stock	5,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NELSON DENNIS H							
2407 W 24TH STREET	X		PRESIDENT & CEO				
KEARNEY, NE 68845							

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Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney 06/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Performance based 100% exercisable as goal was achieved.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares.
- (3) Holdings as of 4/30/2005, as reported by plan administrator.
- (4) Represents average price of shares sold.

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