

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

April 02, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 MURPHY, MICHAEL E
 20 SOUTH CLARK STREET SUITE 2222
 CHICAGO, IL 60603
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.
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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
 030-26-9391
4. Statement for Month/Year
 April 2, 2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) 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 Security | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| COMMON STOCK | | | | 4,980 |
| COMMON | 4-01-03 | J* | V 520 | 1,007 |
| *STOCK AWARDED IN LIEU OF CASH--BOARD OF DIRECTORS FEE | | | | |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Percentage of Ownership |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Title and Number | |

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| | Secu- rity | Date | Code | V | Amount | D | cisa- ble | Date | of Shares |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|------|---|--------|---|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 27.75 | | | | | | 5-07-98 | 11-06-07 | COMMON 2,500 |
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 30.75 | | | | | | 10-01-98 | 3-31-08 | COMMON 1,000 |
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 23.00 | | | | | | 10-01-99 | 3-31-09 | COMMON 1000 |
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 14.00 | | | | | | 10-03-00 | 4-02-10 | COMMON 1000 |
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 12.5625 | | | | | | 10-02-01 | 4-01-11 | COMMON 1000 |
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 20.51 | | | | | | 10-01-02 | 3-31-12 | COMMON 1000 |
| *OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | 10.54 | 4-01-03 | A | V | 1000 | A | 10-01-03 | 3-31-13 | COMMON 1000 |

Explanation of Responses:

*GRANTED UNDER THE 1993 STOCK PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

MICHAEL E MURPHY

DATE

APRIL 2, 2003