

**BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

October 10, 2002

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  
 SAFRIT, BARRY  
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC  
 P O BOX 626  
 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY  
 BASSETT, VA 24055  
 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)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 OCTOBER 10, 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
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. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Price
COMMON STOCK	10-10-02	P	V 1,000	A 13.00 2,476.094*
*INCLUDES 476.094 SHARES ACQUIRED UNDER THE 2000 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN IN TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT UNDER RULE 16b-3(c).				

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	4.	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Percentage of
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For Exercise	Price of Derivative	Date	Code	V	Amount	Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Title and Number of Shares	Other
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	22.50						10-26-10-25-01-08	COMMON 15,000	
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	16.25						9-27-9-26-02-09	COMMON 10,000	
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	14.70	1-15-02	A	V	15,000	A	1-15-03-1-14-12	COMMON 5,000	
							1-15-04-1-14-12	COMMON 5,000	
							1-15-05-1-14-12	COMMON 5,000	

Explanation of Responses:

\*GRANTED UNDER THE 1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PLAN.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

BARRY SAFRIT

DATE

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