

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
 PRATO, THOMAS E
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.
 P O BOX 626
 BASSETT, VA 24055
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC
 BSET
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 November 26, 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-SALES
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	6. Director or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
COMMON STOCK				2,854.037*	D	
*INCLUDES 2229.037 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 or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Director or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
*OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	37.40				1994-12-03	COMMON	625	625	D	
**OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	26.25				1996-01-04	COMMON	500	500	D	
**OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	22.625				1997-07-07	COMMON	1,000	1,000	D	
***OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	32.25				2000-07-08	COMMON	20,000	20,000	D	
***OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	14.875				2001-01-10	COMMON	7,778	23,334	D	
					2002-01-10	COMMON	7,778			
					2003-01-10	COMMON	7,778			
***OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	14.70	1-15-02	A	8,000	2003-11-12	COMMON	2,667	8,000	D	
					2004-11-12		2,667			
					2005-11-12		2,666			

Explanation of Responses:

*GRANTED UNDER THE 1982 STOCK OPTION PLAN, WHICH IS A RULE 16b-3 PLAN.

**GRANTED UNDER THE 1993 LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN, WHICH IS A RULE 16b-3 PLAN.

***GRANTED UNDER THE 1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PLAN, WHICH IS A RULE 16b-3 PLAN.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

THOMAS PRATO

DATE

NOVEMBER 26, 2002