

NESCI MARK A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NESCI MARK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP [BCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. V.P. & C.O.O.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE, 1830 ROUTE 130
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2005

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | 01/12/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 A \$ 9.58 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | 01/12/2005 | | S | 5,000 D \$ 25.802 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock, | 01/12/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 A \$ 9.58 | 0 | D | |

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| \$1.00 Par Value | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | 01/12/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 25.80 | | | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | 01/12/2005 | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,000 | A | \$ 9.58 | 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | 01/12/2005 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 25.821 | 32,186 | | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | | | | | | 971 | | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | | | | | | 5,400 | | I | By Family ⁽²⁾ |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 9.58 | 01/12/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 12,000 | 02/28/1996 | 02/28/2005 | Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NESCI MARK A C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE 1830 ROUTE 130 BURLINGTON, NJ 08016 | X | | Exec. V.P. & C.O.O. | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Paul C. Tang by power of attorney previously filed | 01/13/2005 |
| **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) Exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-6(b).
 - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest of all securities held by his family, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.

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