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REPORTING OWNER

NELSON DENNIS H

CIK: **1247730**

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ISSUER

BUCKLE INC

CIK: **885245** | IRS No.: **470366193** | State of Incorporation: **NE** | Fiscal Year End: **0201**

SIC: **5651** Family clothing stores

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person NELSON DENNIS H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKLE INC [BKE]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) PRESIDENT & CEO	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2008			
2407 W 24TH STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						
KEARNEY, NE 68845						
(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 (A) or Disposed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/27/2008		<u>M</u>		10,000	A	\$8.9233	1,655,638	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2008		<u>S</u>		10,000	D	\$50.975	1,645,638	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>M</u>		33,300	A	\$8.9233	1,678,938	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		33,300	D	\$51.8051	1,645,638	D	
Common Stock								45,000	I	By Wife
Common Stock								2,350.62 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Held by 401(k) Plan

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$8.9233 ⁽¹⁾	08/27/2008		<u>M</u>			10,000 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	01/29/2010	Common Stock	10,000 ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	35,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option	\$8.9233 ⁽¹⁾	08/28/2008		<u>M</u>			33,300 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	01/29/2010	Common Stock	33,300 ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	1,700 ⁽²⁾	D	

