

BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP
 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 *
 LAUB JEFFREY

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)
 Controller

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2005

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 (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 or Price		
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/20/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		1,000 A \$ 16.28	0 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/20/2005		S		1,000 D \$ 28.90	0 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock,	05/20/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		1,200 A \$ 16.84	0 ⁽²⁾	D

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\$1.00 Par Value									
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/20/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 28.90	(2)		D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/20/2005	M ⁽¹⁾	2,800	A	\$ 15.44	0	(2)	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	05/20/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 28.90	0		D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value						635		I	By 401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.28	05/20/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	1,000	03/20/1998 03/20/2008	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	1,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.84	05/20/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	1,200	08/27/1999 08/27/2009	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par	1,200	

Employee								Value	
Stock	\$ 15.44	05/20/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	2,800	01/24/2002	01/24/2012	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	2,800
Option									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUB JEFFREY C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CO 1830 ROUTE 130 BURLINGTON, NJ 08016			Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Laub 05/20/2005

**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 aggregate number of securities beneficially owned directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction is shown in row 6 on Table I.

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