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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Per NESCI MARK A	Symbol	d Ticker or Trading COAT FACTORY CORP [BCF]	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Mid C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE, 18 ROUTE 130	(Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2005	Transaction	below)	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BURLINGTON, NJ 08016			Person	More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zi	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) an	ecution Date, if Transacti y Code Ionth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire on(A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (Amount (D) Pr		6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value 01/12/2005	M(1)	5,000 A \$ 9		D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	S	5,000 D \$ 25.	802 0	D			
Common 01/12/2005 Stock,	M <u>(1)</u>	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	\$ 25.8	0	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/12/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.58	01/12/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	12,000	02/28/1996	02/28/2005	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NESCI MARK A

C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE 1830 ROUTE 130

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

Signatures

/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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