

BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORP  
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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 \*  
**KOSTER STEVEN**

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)  
 V.P.- Sr. Div. Merch. Manager

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

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

**BURLINGTON, NJ 08016**

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/12/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 A \$ 16.28	0	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	01/12/2005		S	5,000 D \$ 25.83	0	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par					727	I	By 401(k) Plan

Value

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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.28	01/12/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	03/20/1999 03/20/2008	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	5,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOSTER STEVEN  
C/O BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY  
1830 ROUTE 130  
BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

V.P.- Sr. Div. Merch. Manager

## Signatures

/s/ Steven  
Koster 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).

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