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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carlberg Robert M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKLE INC [BKE]				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2407 W 24TH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2013					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP MEN'S MERCHANDISING			
		endment, Da onth/Day/Year		al	A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
KEARNEY						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year 01/09/2013	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	mr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of		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)	
Common Stock								11,720.65 (1)	I	Held by 401(k) Plan	
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Under Securi	Title and mount of nderlying ecurities astr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Carlberg Robert M 2407 W 24TH STREET KEARNEY, NE 68845

VP MEN'S MERCHANDISING

Signatures

Karen B. Rhoads by Power of Attorney

01/10/2013

**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).
- Holdings as of 12/31/2012, as reported by plan administrator.

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