

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 *
 MILSTEIN MONROE G

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1830 RT. 130
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/04/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Pres., CEO & Chairman

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | 01/04/2005 | | G | 1,000 | D | \$ 0 468,801 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | | | | | | 2,000 | I | by spouse |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value | | | | | | 18,516,200 | I | see footnote (1) |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MILSTEIN MONROE G 1830 RT. 130 BURLINGTON, NJ 08016 | X | X | Pres., CEO & Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ Monroe G. Milstein 01/05/2004

**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) Includes 6,743,984 shares of issuer common stock held by the Trust Established Under Article SIXTH of the Last Will and Testament of Henrietta Milstein (the "Trust"). The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect beneficial interest in the shares owned by the Trust because the reporting person is a beneficiary under the Trust and has limited dispositive rights with respect to the shares owned by the Trust. The reporting person disclaims any such interest. Also includes 11,722,216 shares representing the reporting person's proportionate interest in 12,000,000 shares held by Samgray, L.P. The reporting person is a limited partner in Samgray, L.P., and members of the reporting person's family control the general partner of Samgray, L.P.

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