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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nichelini Amy Kathleen

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

400 VALLEY DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

bebe stores, inc. [BEBE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) CONTROLLER/PAO

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

7. Title Underly (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.73	09/29/2009		D		4,501	09/10/2008(1)	09/10/2017(2)	Comn
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	09/29/2009		D		17,633	05/10/2008(1)	05/10/2017(2)	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	09/29/2009		A	9,583		<u>(5)</u>	09/29/2016	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	09/29/2009		A	1,286		<u>(5)</u>	09/29/2016	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	09/29/2009		A	3,948		<u>(7)</u>	09/29/2016	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	09/29/2009		A	2,631		<u>(7)</u>	09/29/2016	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.73	09/29/2009		D		2,999	09/10/2008(1)	09/10/2017(2)	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	09/29/2009		D		2,367	05/10/2008(1)	05/10/2017(2)	Comn

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nichelini Amy Kathleen							
400 VALLEY DRIVE			CONTROLLER/PAO				
BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208			CONTROLLER/PAO				

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

AMY KATHLEEN	10/01/2009
NICHELINI	10/01/2009

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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) The canceled options were 40% vested.
- (2) The canceled options provided for vesting as follows: The Option becomes exercisable at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary from date of grant, 20% on the second anniversary, and 30% on each of the third and fourth anniversaries from date of grant.
- On September 29, 2009, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the reporting person (3) September 10, 2007 under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 3,948 non-qualified stock options.
- On September 29, 2009, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the reporting person (4) May 10, 2007 under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 9,583 non-qualified stock options.
- Options granted under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan and have a seven year term. The options vest as follows: The options are 70% vested one year from option exchange grant date and the remaining 30% will vest on May 10, 2011.
- On September 29, 2009, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the reporting person (6) May 10, 2007 under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 1,286 non-qualified stock options.
- Options granted under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan and have a seven year term. The options vest as follows: The options are 70% vested one year from option exchange grant date and the remaining 30% will vest on September 10, 2011.
- On September 29, 2009, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the reporting person (8) September 10, 2007 under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 2,631 non-qualified stock options.

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