

bebe stores, inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
COHEN CYNTHIA R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 VALLEY DRIVE  
(Street)

BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
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	Derivative Security		Code	V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
					(A)	(D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	09/29/2009	A		13,757		<u>(1)</u>	09/29/2016	Cor St
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	09/29/2009	A		22,204		<u>(1)</u>	09/29/2016	Cor St
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	09/29/2009	A		26,029		<u>(4)</u>	09/29/2016	Cor St
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.64	09/29/2009	A		7,402		<u>(6)</u>	09/29/2016	Cor St
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.13	09/29/2009	D			29,673	11/16/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/16/2017 <sup>(9)</sup>	Cor St
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.48	09/29/2009	D			25,312	11/18/2006 <sup>(10)</sup>	11/18/2015 <sup>(9)</sup>	Cor St
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.05	09/29/2009	D			25,312	11/19/2005 <sup>(11)</sup>	11/19/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	Cor St
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5	09/29/2009	D			15,249	11/17/2007 <sup>(12)</sup>	11/17/2016 <sup>(9)</sup>	Cor St

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN CYNTHIA R 400 VALLEY DRIVE BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208		X		

## Signatures

CYNTHIA R  
COHEN 10/01/2009

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) Options granted under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan and have a seven year term. The options are 100% vested one year from option exchange grant date.  
On September 29, 2009, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the reporting person November 19, 2004 under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 13,757 non-qualified stock options.
- (3) On September 29, 2009, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the reporting person November 18, 2005 under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 22,204 non-qualified stock options.
- (4) Options granted under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan and have a seven year term. The options vest as follows: The options are 40% vested one year from option exchange grant date, 30% on November 16, 2010 and 30% on November 16, 2011.  
On September 29, 2009, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the reporting person November 16, 2007 under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 26,029 non-qualified stock options.
- (6) 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 November 17, 2010.  
On September 29, 2009, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the reporting person November 17, 2006 under the issuer's 1997 Stock Plan. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 7,402 non-qualified stock options.
- (8) The canceled options were 20% vested.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The canceled options were 70% vested.
- (11) The canceled options were 100% vested.
- (12) The canceled options were 40% vested.

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