

Nictakis William J
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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 *
 Nictakis William J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Hanesbrands Inc. [HBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1000 EAST HANES MILL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/30/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Co-Chief Operating Officer

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27105

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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(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 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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Filing Date |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 8) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|----|
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock <u>(1)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | 12/30/2011 | | | I | | 821 | | 12/30/2011 | 12/30/2011 | Common Stock | 821 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nictakis William J 1000 EAST HANES MILL ROAD WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27105 | | | Co-Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

Joia M. Johnson,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2012

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).

Represents a hypothetical investment in Hanesbrands Inc. common stock under the Hanesbrands Inc. Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). Following the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of employment from Hanesbrands Inc. or as otherwise permitted under the terms of the Plan, balances in the Plan are settled in cash based on the value of Hanesbrands Inc. common stock on the applicable valuation dates determined under the terms of the Plan. The number of share equivalents shown is an estimate because the Reporting Person's interest in the Plan is denominated in units.

Represents a payout of phantom stock units under the Plan pursuant to an election made by the Reporting Person in 2008. Each phantom stock unit represents a hypothetical investment in Hanesbrands Inc. common stock under the Plan. On December 30, 2011, 821 of the Reporting Person's phantom stock units were settled for cash. The dollar amount being distributed to the Reporting Person was determined by multiplying the number of share equivalents being distributed to the Reporting Person by \$24.63 (the closing price for Hanesbrands Inc. common stock on the valuation date of November 30, 2011).

The balance is determined by dividing the value in the Reporting Person's account following the reported transaction by \$21.86 (the closing price for Hanesbrands Inc. common stock on the transaction date of December 30, 2011).

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