

bebe stores, inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BIRKHOOLD STEVE**

(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)  
02/18/2014

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)  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 118,110   | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              |   | 118,110   | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2014                           |  | D                              |   | 95,240  | D  | \$ 5.08                           |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 02/18/2014                           |  | M                              | 118,110   | 02/15/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/15/2023                     | Common Stock 118,110  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| BIRK HOLD STEVE<br>400 VALLEY DRIVE<br>BRISBANE, CA 94005-1208 |               |           | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER |       |

## Signatures

STEVE  
BIRK HOLD 02/25/2014

\*\*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).
- Vesting was preconditioned on achievement of various performance factors during the performance period as prescribed by the Board of
- (1) Directors. RSUs convert one-to-one to shares of common stock at the rate of 50% on the first anniversary from date of grant and 50% on the second anniversary from the date of grant.
  - (2) RSUs convert one-to-one to shares of common stock at the rate of 50% on the first anniversary from date of grant and 50% on the second anniversary from the date of grant

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