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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nictakis William J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1000 EAST HANES MILL ROAD</u> (Street) <u>WINSTON-SALEM NC 27105</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Hanesbrands Inc. [HBI]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Co-Chief Operating Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/31/2011</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 10/31/2011 | | A | | 300 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 300 | \$26.37 ⁽³⁾ | 1,640 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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 reported was determined by dividing the dollar amount credited to the Reporting Person's account by \$26.37 (the closing price for Hanesbrands Inc. common stock on the valuation date of October 31, 2011).
- The balance is determined by dividing the value in the Reporting Person's account following the reported transaction by \$26.37 (the closing price for Hanesbrands common stock on the transaction date of October 31, 2011).

Remarks:

Catherine A. Meeker, 11/02/2011
Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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