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FORM 5

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	ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN	BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP									
	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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).										
] Form 3 Holdings Reported										
	x] Form 4 Transactions Reported										
	Name and Address of Reporting Person*										
	Winmill Bassett	Starr									
	(Last) (First)	(Middle)									
	11 Hanover Square										
	(Street)										
	New York NY		10005								
	(City) (State)		(Zip)								
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	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol										
	BBZ										
-	IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting	======================================	=======								
-	Statement for Month/Year		=======								
	1997										
	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		=======								
	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)		=======								
	<pre>[x] Director [] Officer (give title below)</pre>	[] 10% Owner [] Other (specif	y below)								
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	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)										
	<pre>[x] Form filed by one Reporting Person [] Form filed by more than one Reporting</pre>	Person									

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

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			4. Securities Ac Disposed of (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Owner- ship Form:
7.			(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Owned at End	Direct
Nature of	2.	3.				of Issuer's	(D) or
Indirect							
1. Beneficial	Transaction	Transaction		(A)		Fiscal Year	Indirect
Title of Security Ownership	Date	Code	Amount	or	Price	(Instr. 3	(I)
(Instr. 3) (Instr.4) (Instr. 4)	(mm/dd/yy)	(Instr. 8)		(D)		& 4)	
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BBZ-common stock N/A	N/A	N/A	0**	N/A	N/A	0**	D
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* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4\,(\mathrm{b})\,(\mathrm{v})$.

** Group and its subsidiaries, of which Bassett S. Winmill may be deemed a controlling person, own in the aggregate 101.060 Fund shares in addition to the shares shown above and are not included in the above totals. Mr. Winmill disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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)

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Deriv-		Conver-	Conver-			5. Number of			7.			ative	
ative		sion							Title and		Secur-		
Secur- of		or			Derivative 6.			of Underlying		8.	ities		
In-		Exer-			Securities		Date		Securities		Price	Bene-	ity:
Direct	direct	cise	3.		Acquir	red (A)	Exercisable and		(Instr. 3	and 4)	of	ficially	
		Price	Trans-	4.	or Disposed		Expiration Date				Deriv-	Owned	(D)
or Ber	ne-	of	action	Trans-	of (D)		(Month/D	ay/Year)		Amount	ative	at End	In-
ficial Title o		Deriv-	Date	action	(Instr. 3,					or	Secur-	of	
direct Derivat:	Owner- ive	ative	(Month/	Code	4 and	5)	Date	Expira-		Number	ity	Year	(I)
ship Security	У	Secur-	Day/	(Instr.			Exer-	tion		of	(Instr.	(Instr.	
(Instr. 4)		ity	Year)	8)	(A)	(D)		Date				4)	4)
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Explanation of Responses:

2/11/98

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

[/]s/ Thomas B. Winmill on behalf of Bassett S. Winmill by Power of Attorney dated 12/11/97

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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