
SCHEDULE 13G

(RULE 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 16)

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Blair Corporation
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

092828102

(CUSIP Number)

January 31, 1999 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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- Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons PNC Bank Corp. 25-1435979
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 a) []
 b) []
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares	5)	Sole Voting Power	856 , 058
Beneficially Owned			
By Each Reporting			
Person With	6)	Shared Voting Power	513,046
	7)	Sole Dispositive Power	776,280
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8) Shared Dispositive Power 570,192

- 9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,382,572
- 10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) []
- 11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 14.8
- 12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC

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- Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons PNC Bancorp, Inc. 51-0326854
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 a) []
 b) []
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

Number of Shares	5) Sole Voting Power	856,058
Beneficially Owned		
By Each Reporting		
Person With	6) Shared Voting Power	513,046
	7) Sole Dispositive Power	776 , 280

8) Shared Dispositive Power 570,192

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,382,572

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The following information is as of January 31, 1999:

(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:	1,382,572 shares
(b)	Percent of Class:	14.8
(c)	Number of shares to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition	

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the

securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 1999 -----Date /s/ ROBERT L. HAUNSCHILD _____ Signature - PNC Bank Corp. Robert L. Haunschild, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer -----Name/Title February 10, 1999 _____ -----Date /s/ JAMES B. YAHNER _____ ------Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc. James B. Yahner, Vice President _____ -----Name/Title February 10, 1999 -----Date /s/ THOMAS R. MOORE _____ Signature - PNC Bank, National Association Thomas R. Moore, Vice President and Secretary -----Name/Title AN AGREEMENT TO FILE A JOINT

AN AGREEMENT TO FILE A JOINT STATEMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY FILED AS EXHIBIT A TO AMENDMENT NO. 10.