

STACK EDWARD W  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STACK EDWARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
[DKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/18/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

300 INDUSTRY DRIVE, RIDC  
PARK WEST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

(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 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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/18/2009		A	(1)	35,550	A	\$ 0
					18,890,904	D	(2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share					12,100	D	(4)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.82	03/18/2009		A	135,000	<u>(5)</u> 03/18/2016	common stock, par value \$.01 per share 135,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.82	03/18/2009		A	345,000	<u>(6)</u> 03/18/2016	common stock, par value \$.01 per share 345,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STACK EDWARD W 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE RIDC PARK WEST PITTSBURGH, PA 15275	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward W. Stack 03/20/2009

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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock, subject to vesting.

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- Includes 18,725,380 shares of Class B common stock, which are not registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Holders of Class B common stock have identical rights to holders of common stock, except that holders of Class B common stock are entitled to 10 votes for each share held of record. Each share of Class B common stock is convertible at any time, at the option of the holder, into one share of common stock. Pursuant to a Domestic Relations Order entered into on March 2, 2009 ("DRO"), the reporting person shares pecuniary interest with respect to 14,725,000 shares of Class B common stock with his former spouse, and maintains full voting and dispositive power over the shares.
- (2) The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned 4,000,000 shares of Class B common stock transferred by the reporting person to his former spouse pursuant to the DRO, although the reporting person maintains voting rights with respect to these shares.
- Shares are held by the reporting person on behalf of children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities, and
- (4) this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) Option vests 25% per year over a four year period, on the anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Option vests in its entirety on fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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