

Starr Shane O  
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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 \*  
 Starr Shane O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP  
 [BGFV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP, Operations

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION, 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2011

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/08/2011		M	1,875	A \$ 8.95	6,970	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/08/2011		M	3,750	A \$ 4.82	10,720	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/08/2011		S	5,625	D \$ 12.65	5,095	D

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.95	03/08/2011		M	1,875	<u>(1)</u> 03/03/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,875
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.82	03/08/2011		M	3,750	<u>(2)</u> 03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	3,750

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Starr Shane O  
C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION  
2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD  
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Senior VP, Operations

## Signatures

Gary S. Meade,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

03/09/2011

\_\_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) This option vests in four equal annual installments with the first vesting having occurred on March 3, 2009. The exercise of this option with respect to 1,875 shares is being reported herein.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments with the first vesting having occurred on March 2, 2010. The exercise of this option with respect to 3,750 shares is being reported herein.

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