Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## GES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EMERSON BARRY  |   |     |              |   |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS Corp [ BGFV ] |                           |  |             |          |  |                       |                     | (Che   | ck all app   | onship of Reportinal applicable) Director Officer (give title   |  | rson(s) to Is<br>10% O<br>Other (                                  | vner |  |
|--|---|-----|--------------|---|----------------|--|---------------------------|--|-------------|----------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|--|--|------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD.  |   |     |              |   |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2021                    |                           |  |             |          |  |                       |                     | . ,  | belov  |   |  | below)   |      |  |
| (Street)   | UNDO CA   | A 9 | 0245<br>Zip) |   | 4. If <i>I</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |                           |  |             |          |  |                       |                     |  | Form   | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transact Date (Month/Day   |   |     |              | y/Year) Execution                       |                | cution y   | ution Date,               |  |             |          | ies Acquired (A<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3,   |                       | 4 and Secur<br>Bene |  | cially<br>Following  | Form<br>(D) o   | vnership<br>n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)                          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |      |  |
|  |   |     | Code         |   |                | v  | Amount                    | (A)<br>(D)                                     | or P        | rice     | Transa   | action(s)<br>3 and 4) |                     |  | ()   |   |  |  |      |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 03/18/2  |   |     |              |   | 2021           |  |                           | F  |             | 1,766(1) | Ι  | ) :                   | \$14.9              | .9 19,884                                    |  |   | D  |  |      |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |     |              |   |                |  |                           |  |             |          |  |                       |                     |  |  |   |  |  |      |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |     |              | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>of (D                          | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |             | te       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |                       | str.                | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e   (   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |      |  |
|  |   |     |              |   | Code V         |  | (A) (D)                   |  | Exercisable |          | Date   | Title Sha             |                     | s  |  |   |  |  |      |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This disposition is the result of shares being withhheld in order to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock previously granted and reported by the reporting person. The date of disposition of these shares is the date on which the number of shares to be withheld was determined.

## Remarks:

IAN LANDGREEN, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

03/19/2021

\*\* 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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