FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Clark Boyd O</u>								2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [BGFV]										applic irecto	cable)	g Person(s) to I			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2012											elow)					
(Street) EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)							Execut ay/Year) if any			Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secur Benef Owne		rities ficially d Following		nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)					
Common Stock, par value \$.01 03/14/											A		3,600(1)	Α	\$	0 41,088		,088	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 03/14/							/2012				F		781(2)		D	\$7.	82 40,307		307		D		
	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 Exercis Price of Derivative Security	on E	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	ve de S B O F R	Number of lerivative Securities Seneficially Dwned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	U	(A)				Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares		nber									

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 3,600 shares of restricted stock were granted to the reporting person which vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on March 14, 2013.
- 2. This disposition is the result of shares being withheld in order to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock previously granted and reported by the reporting person.

Remarks:

GARY S. MEADE

03/16/2012

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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