FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ess of Reporting Pers	son*	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)				
<u>BOTHERIO CHI THOMINO 5</u>					Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2003		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
				SENIOR VP, BUYING				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable		
				X	Form filed by One Rep	orting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More tha Person	n One Reporting		

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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	06/16/2003		S		1,000(1)	D	13.75	170,300	D	
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	06/16/2003		S		500 ⁽¹⁾	D	13.77	169,800	D	
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	06/16/2003		S		1,000(1)	D	13.88	168,800	D	
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	06/16/2003		S		1,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	13.91	167,800	D	
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	06/16/2003		S		1,900(1)	D	14	165,900	D	
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	06/16/2003		S		660(1)	D	14.1	165,240	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 Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each of the sales reported on this Form 4 was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

GARY S. MEADE

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

06/17/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast 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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