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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 21, 2006

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**BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-49850  
(Commission File Number)

95-4388794  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2525 East El Segundo Boulevard,  
El Segundo, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

90245  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 536-0611

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The Company issued a press release on February 21, 2006 regarding the declaration of the Company's quarterly dividend. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated February 21, 2006, issued by Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: February 24, 2006

/s/ Steven G. Miller

Steven G. Miller

President and Chief Executive Officer

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**BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION ANNOUNCES REGULAR DIVIDEND**

**EL SEGUNDO, Calif., — February 21, 2006** — Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation (NASDAQ: BGFV), a leading sporting goods retailer, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share of outstanding common stock, which will be paid on March 15, 2006 to stockholders of record as of March 1, 2006.

**About Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation**

Big 5 is a leading sporting goods retailer in the United States, operating 324 stores in 10 states under the “Big 5 Sporting Goods” name. Big 5 provides a full-line product offering in a traditional sporting goods store format that averages 11,000 square feet. Big 5’s product mix includes athletic shoes, apparel and accessories, as well as a broad selection of outdoor and athletic equipment for team sports, fitness, camping, hunting, fishing, tennis, golf, snowboarding and in-line skating.

*Except for historical information contained herein, the statements in this release are forward-looking and made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause Big 5’s actual results in current or future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. Those risks and uncertainties include, among other things, the competitive environment in the sporting goods industry in general and in Big 5’s specific market areas, inflation, product availability and growth opportunities, seasonal fluctuations, weather conditions, changes in costs of goods, operating expense fluctuations, disruption in product flow or increased costs related to distribution center operations, changes in interest rates and economic conditions in general. Those and other risks are more fully described in Big 5’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 2, 2005 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 2, 2005. Big 5 disclaims any obligation to update any such factors or to publicly announce results of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect future events or developments.*

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