

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 *<br><u>EMERSON BARRY</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION</u><br><u>2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>EL SEGUNDO CA 90245</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [ BGFV ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/02/2013</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Senior VP, CFO &amp; Treasurer</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 05/02/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A          | \$8.95                  | 37,854  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 05/02/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000  | D          | \$18.35                 | 17,854  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 05/02/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 375   | D          | \$18.924 <sup>(1)</sup> | 125   | I  | By family members <sup>(2)</sup>                      |

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 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$8.95   | 05/02/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000   | (3)  | 03/03/2018      | Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 20,000                     | \$0  | 0  | D   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.90 to \$18.96 per share. The undersigned undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
2. Represents shares previously acquired from the reporting person by immediate family members who reside with the reporting person. Prior to this transaction, the number of shares held by such family members had increased to 500 (from the 400 previously reported) by virtue of the return of a family member to the household.
3. These options were granted on March 3, 2008, and vested in four equal installments, with the final vesting date being March 3, 2012.

Remarks:

GARY S. MEADE,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

05/06/2013

\*\* 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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