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*						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)						
EMERSON BARRY														1 ,		Direc	,		10% C	wner	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. 10,000 shares of restricted stock were granted to the reporting person which vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on March 14, 2009.

Remarks:

GARY S. MEADE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

03/17/2008

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).
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