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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DeMarco Dominic P. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD | | | | | 3. D 06/ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [BGFV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2012 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|-------|---|---|-------|--------|---|---------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Street) EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | 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) | | | | | action | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | or 5. Amou 4 and Securiti Benefic | | nt of es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pric | е | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (1130.4) | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 06/12/2 | | | | | 2/2012 | 2012 | | A | | 3,000 | (1) A | . \$ | \$0 3, | | ,000 | | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | Amount | | Di Si (li | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Own Form Director In (I) (In | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | Amoui or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.33 | 06/12/2012 | | | A | | 3,000 | | (2) | 0 | 6/12/2022 | Commor Stock, par value \$.01 | 3.00 |) | \$0 | 3,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 3,000 restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person which vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on June 12, 2013. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the tenth business day of January following the year in which the reporting person's service as a director is terminated.
- $2. \ The \ options \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments, \ commencing \ on \ June \ 12, \ 2013.$

Remarks:

GARY S. MEADE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

06/13/2012

** 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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