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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GREEN EQUITY INVESTORS L P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1111 Santa Monica Boulevard Suite 2000 (Street) Los Angeles CA 90025 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [BGFV]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2003	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 \$0.01 per share	11/21/2003		s		5,200,000	D	\$18.12	971,073 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	

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)		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)					

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Green Equity Investors, L.P. ("GEI") is the direct owner of 971,073 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of the Issuer (the "Shares"). Leonard Green & Associates, L.P. ("LGA") is the general partner of GEI. Jonathan Sokoloff is the general partner of LGA. Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. ("LGP") is the management company of GEI. LGP Management, Inc. ("LGPM") is the general partner of LGP. John G. Danhakil is a director of the Issuer and a managing partner of LGP.

2. LGP, as the management company of GEI, LGPM as the general partner of LGP, LGA as the general partner of GEI, Mr. Sokoloff as the general partner of LGA and Mr. Danhakil directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owners of the Shares owned by GEI and, therefore, prior to the disposition reported herein, a "ten percent holder." Each of LGP, LGPM, LGA and Messrs. Sokoloff and Danhakil disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting persons are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

Jonathan D. Sokoloff as
General Partner of Leonard
Green & Associates, L.P., 11/24/2003
General Partner of Green
Equity Investors, L.P.
Jonathan D. Sokoloff as
General Partner of Leonard 11/24/2003
Green & Associates, L.P.
Jonathan D. Sokoloff as Vice
President of LGP Management, 11/24/2003
Inc., General Partner of
Leonard Green & Partners, L.P.
Jonathan D. Sokoloff as Vice
President of LGP Management, 11/24/2003
Inc.
Jonathan D. Sokoloff 11/24/2003
John G. Danhakil 11/24/2003

** 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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