## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  STADIUM CAPITAL QUALIFIED  PARTNERS LP |  |        |          |        |                             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [ BGFV ] |   |   |                     |  |                    |                           |       |                                  |                       | all app                                     | licable)   |   | X 10% C   | on(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify                          |  |
|--|--|--------|----------|--------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 199 ELM   | (Fii   | rst) ( | (Middle) |        |                             |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2013 |   |                     |  |                    |                           |       |                                  |                       |   | v)   |   | below)  |  |  |
| (Street) NEW CANAAN CT 06840   |  |        |          |        | 4. If                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |   |   |                     |  |                    |                           |       |                                  | i. Indiv<br>ine)<br>X | ,   |  |   |   |  |  |
| (5,)   | (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                       |        |          |        |                             |   |   |   |                     |  |                    |                           |       |                                  |                       |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date                    |  |        |          | ction  | tion 2A. Deemed Execution D |   | d<br>Date,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.   |                     | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o                                   |                    |                           | A) or | or 5. Am<br>and 5) Secui<br>Bene |                       | nount of frities Fificially (ed Following ( |  | wnership<br>m: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>instr. 4)         | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |  |        |          |        |                             |   |   |   | Code                | v  | Amount             | (A) (D)                   | or F  | rice                             |                       | Transa                                      | action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |   | (msu. 4)   |  |
| Common   | Stock  |        |          | 03/08/ | 2013                        | 013   |   |   | S                   |  | 1,013              | Г                         | 1     | 315.7                            | .7929                 |   | 279,806  |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/11/20  |  |        |          |        | 2013                        | 013   |   |   | S                   |  | 850                | Г                         | 1     | 315.7                            | 15.7483               |   | 278,956  |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/12/2   |  |        |          |        | 2013                        | .013  |   |   | S                   |  | 130                | D \$15                    |       | \$ <del>15</del> .               | 278,826               |   | 78,826   |   | D   |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |        |          |        |                             |   |   |   |                     |  |                    |                           |       |                                  |                       |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C   |        |          |        |                             | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>3)   |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                           |       | str. 3                           | Deriv<br>Secu         | Price of<br>crivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr. | Ownership   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |        |          |        | Code                        | v   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable |  | Expiration<br>Date | Amoun or Number of Shares |       | nber                             |                       |   |  |   |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Stadium Capital Management,

LLC, General Partner, by

Bradley R. Kent, Manager

03/12/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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