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* STADIUM CAPITAL PARTNERS L P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [BGFV]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director				
(Last) 199 ELM	(Fir	est) (I		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013								Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)			
(Street) NEW CANAAN CT 06840 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	`			on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefi	cially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Da			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common	2013)13		S		3,717	D	\$	15.8	3,0	067,458	D						
Common Stock 03/04/20						013			S		41,624	D	\$15	\$15.7621)25,834	D	
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Seci (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	r				

Explanation of Responses:

Stadium Capital Management,

LLC, General Partner, by Bradley R. Kent, Manager 03/05/2013

** 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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