

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STADIUM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 199 ELM STREET (Street) NEW CANAAN CT 06840-5321 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [BGFV]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,369,383	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

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Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting persons disclaim membership in a group with any other person within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(i) and Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Exchange Act. These securities are owned by investment limited partnerships, of which Stadium Capital Management, LLC ("SCM") is the general partner and investment adviser and a managed account of which SCM is the investment adviser. Mr. Seaver and Mr. Kent are the Managers of SCM. Each reporting person has only a pro rata interest in the securities with respect to which indirect beneficial ownership is reported and disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary interest.

Remarks:

<u>Stadium Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, by Bradley R. Kent, Manager</u>	<u>08/19/2011</u>
<u>Alexander M. Seaver</u>	<u>08/19/2011</u>
<u>Bradley R. Kent</u>	<u>08/19/2011</u>
** 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 5 (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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