FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHLAUCH THOMAS J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [BGFV]								Relationship leck all appli Directo	cable)	ng Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008								X below) below) Senior VP, Buying					
(Street) EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	ispo	osed c	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	t c				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		str. 3, 4 and	Securition Beneficit Owned I Reporte	. Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code V	<u>' </u>	Amount	(A) o	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s) and 4)				
	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	version Date (Month/Day/Year) e of vative		Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		tive ties ed sed 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Amount of		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Oir Or I (I) (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.95	03/03/2008			A		9,000		(1)	03/0	03/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.01	9,000	\$0	9,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on March 3, 2009.

Remarks:

GARY S. MEADE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

03/04/2008

** 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).
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