FORM 4

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## **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*  DeMarco Dominic P.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [ BGFV ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
										1	X Directo	or		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) C/O BIG	`	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2011							Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify
2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)	UNDO (	CA	90245								Line	X Form f	iled by More	•	orting Persor	
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia Owned F	Form Ily (D) o ollowing (I) (In	Form: (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.56	10/25/2011		A		10,000		(1)	10/25/2021	Common Stock, par value \$.01	10,000	\$0	10,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on October 25, 2012

## Remarks:

GARY S. MEADE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

10/26/2011

\*\* 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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