

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 3)\***

**Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

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(Title Class of Securities)

**08915P101**

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(CUSIP Number)

Dan Friedberg  
Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.  
325 Greenwich Avenue  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
203 629-6700

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**August 11, 2010**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box o.

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

**The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).**

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| 1  | Name of Reporting Person: <b>Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.</b><br>I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person (Entities Only): <b>20-3332164</b> |  |  |
| 2  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br>; (a) <input type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/><br>0; (b) <input type="radio"/>       |  |  |
| 3  | SEC Use Only   |  |  |
| 4  | Source of Funds<br><b>WC</b>   |  |  |
| 5  | Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                                  |  |  |
| 6  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br><b>DELAWARE</b>  |  |  |
| <b>NUMBER OF<br/>SHARES<br/>BENEFICIALLY<br/>OWNED BY<br/>EACH<br/>REPORTING<br/>PERSON<br/>WITH</b> | 7  | Sole Voting Power: -0-                     |  |
|  | 8  | Shared Voting Power: <b>1,895,924</b>      |  |
|  | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power: -0-                |  |
|  | 10   | Shared Dispositive Power: <b>1,895,924</b> |  |
| 11   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: <b>1,895,924</b>   |  |  |
| 12   | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="radio"/>  |  |  |
| 13   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): <b>8.69%</b>   |  |  |
| 14   | Type of Reporting Person:<br><b>PN</b>   |  |  |

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| 1  | Name of Reporting Person: <b>Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc.</b><br>I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person (Entities Only): <b>20-3331555</b> |  |  |
| 2  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br>; (a) o <input type="checkbox"/><br>0; (b) o <input type="checkbox"/>                         |  |  |
| 3  | SEC Use Only  |  |  |
| 4  | Source of Funds<br><b>AF</b>  |  |  |
| 5  | Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2(d) or 2(e) o <input type="checkbox"/>                                |  |  |
| 6  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br><b>DELAWARE</b>   |  |  |
| <b>NUMBER OF<br/>SHARES<br/>BENEFICIALLY<br/>OWNED BY<br/>EACH<br/>REPORTING<br/>PERSON<br/>WITH</b> | 7   | Sole Voting Power: -0-                     |  |
|  | 8   | Shared Voting Power: <b>1,895,924</b>      |  |
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| 12   | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares o <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |  |
| 13   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): <b>8.69%</b>  |  |  |
| 14   | Type of Reporting Person:<br><b>CO</b>  |  |  |

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| 1  | Name of Reporting Person: <b>Sagard Capital Partners Management Corporation</b><br>I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person (Entities Only): <b>20-2402055</b> |  |  |
| 2  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br>; (a) <input type="radio"/><br>0; (b) <input type="radio"/>   |  |  |
| 3  | SEC Use Only  |  |  |
| 4  | Source of Funds<br><b>AF</b>  |  |  |
| 5  | Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>   |  |  |
| 6  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br><b>DELAWARE</b>   |  |  |
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| 12   | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="radio"/>   |  |  |
| 13   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): <b>8.69%</b>  |  |  |
| 14   | Type of Reporting Person:<br><b>IA;CO</b>   |  |  |

This Amendment No. 3, filed on behalf of Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("**Sagard**"), Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**GP**"), and Sagard Capital Partners Management Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("**Manager**," and together with Sagard and GP, the "**Reporting Persons**"), amends and supplements the Schedule 13D (the "**Schedule 13D**") filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") on March 6, 2008, amended on March 26, 2008 and further amended on April 21, 2008, relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "**Shares**"), of Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "**Issuer**").

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 1,895,924 Shares reported herein as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is \$24,389,398. Such Shares were acquired by Sagard from time to time in open market transactions with its working capital.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- (a) Each Reporting Person beneficially owns 1,895,924 Shares, which represents 8.69% of the outstanding Shares.

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "**Release**") this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by PCC and certain of its subsidiaries, including Sagard. The filing does not reflect securities beneficially owned, if any, by any subsidiaries of PCC whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of PCC in accordance with the Release.

- (b) Sole power to vote or direct the 0 vote:

Shared power to vote or direct 1,895,924 the vote:

Sole power to dispose or to 0 direct the disposition:

Shared power to dispose or 1,895,924 direct the disposition:

The power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the Shares reported herein is shared among the Reporting Persons.

- (c) The following transactions in the Shares have been effected by Sagard since June 14, 2010:

| Date of Transaction | Number of Shares Purchased | Price Per Share |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2010-08-06          | 40,000                     | 12.7213         |
| 2010-08-09          | 14,800                     | 12.6929         |
| 2010-08-10          | 28,000                     | 12.5416         |
| 2010-08-11          | 39,000                     | 12.3441         |

- (d) Not applicable.

- (e) Not applicable.
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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 11, 2010

**SAGARD CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: /s/ Dan Friedberg

Name: Dan Friedberg

Title: President

**SAGARD CAPITAL PARTNERS GP, INC.**

By: /s/ Dan Friedberg

Name: Dan Friedberg

Title: President

**SAGARD CAPITAL PARTNERS MANAGEMENT  
CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Dan Friedberg

Name: Dan Friedberg

Title: President