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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		
Meade, Gary S.	Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation (BGFV)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		•		
c/o Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation 2525 East El Segundo Boulevard	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year February 11, 2003	. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)				
	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
El Segundo, California, 90245	O Director O 10% Owner			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Officer (give title below)	o Form Filed by More than One Reporting		
	O Other (specify below)	Person		
	Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary			

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).

				Table I — Non-D	eriva	tive Securiti	es Acquired, D	ispose	d of, or	Beneficially Owned					
•	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity Date		2.	2.	Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	(D)	5. Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price						
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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transac Code (Instr. 8)		5.	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
								Code	v		(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		\$10.32		2/11/03				A				10,000

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
(1)	2/11/13	Common Stock	10,000			10,000		D		
olanation of 1	Responses:									
The option ve	sts 25% per	year over fou	r years from th	e date of the grant.						
			/s/ Gary S. Me	eade		February 27, 2	2003			
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Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.