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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MEADE GARY S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION</u> <u>2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD</u>  (Street) <u>EL SEGUNDO CA 90245</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [ BGFV ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP, General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/17/2010</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	11/17/2010		M		4,500	A	\$4.82	19,093	D	
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	11/17/2010		S		4,500	D	\$12.82 <sup>(1)</sup>	14,593	D	

**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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.82	11/17/2010		M		4,500		(2)	03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$.01	4,500	\$0	13,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.76 to \$12.88 per share. The undersigned undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This option vests in four equal annual installments with the first vesting having occurred on March 2, 2010. The subsequent vesting dates are March 2, 2011, March 2, 2012 and March 2, 2013. The exercise of this option with respect to 4,500 shares is being reported herein.

**Remarks:**

GARY S. MEADE

11/18/2010

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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