FORM 4

## 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* <u>STADIUM CAPITAL PARTNERS L P</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [ BGFV ]										p of Reporting plicable) ctor	g Per	( )	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 199 ELM STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2013									Office belov	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify
(Street) NEW CANAAN CT 06840  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr.				d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Transa	esaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/1				03/13/2	2013	)13		S		18,031	D	\$15.	5084 2,		946,366		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	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Perivative			ode (Instr. of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instrance and 5		rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	G. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date Exercisable			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Shares		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Stadium Capital Management,

LLC, General Partner, by

03/15/2013

Bradley R. Kent, Manager

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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