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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).

	ame and Address of Reporting erson*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		
c/o Big 5 Sporting	filler, Steven, G.		Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation (BGFV)	_			
	Last) (First) (Middle)				If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
	o Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation 525 East El Segundo Boulevard	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year February 11, 2003				
(5	Street)						
		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
E	l Segundo, California, 90245		☑ Director 0 10% Owner		Form Filed by One Reporting Person		
((City) (State) (Zip)		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		O Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			President & Chief Executive Officer				

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)	2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	(D)	(A) or	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)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (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 I Acquired (A (Instr. 3, 4 and	Derivative Securion of Disposed of and 5)	ritie f (D)
								Code	v		(A)) (I	D)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		\$10.32		2/11/03				A				30,000	
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				(e.g.,)	out	s, calls, warrants	, op	otions, convertible securities)			
. Date Exercisab Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Yea	e		Title and A of Underlyi (Instr. 3 and	ng Securities	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 Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
(1)	2/11/13		Common Stock	30,000				30,000		D	
planation of	Responses:										
The option v	ests in 48 eq	ual n	nonthly in	stallments co	nm	encing on the firs	t da	y of each month beginning Marc	h 1, 20	03.	
				/s/ Gary S. M	eac	le		February 27,	2003		
			**Sigr	ature of Repo	rtir	ng Person		Date			
				Attorney-in-	fac	t					

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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