## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EMERSON BARRY   |                                     |            |                 |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [ BGFV ] |   |  |        |  |   |                      |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  V Officer (give title Other (speci |  |   |  |          |            |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|--|---|--|--------|--|---|----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|----------|------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD  |                                     |            |                 |          |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013 |  |        |  |   |                      |   |  |   |  | X Office (give title Office (specify below)  Senior VP, CFO & Treasurer |  |          |            |  |  |  |
| (Street) EL SEGU  | UNDO C                              |            | 90245<br>(Zip)  |          | _   4. li  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |        |  |   |                      |   |  | Line  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |          |            |  |  |  |
|   |                                     | Tab        | le I - No       | on-Deriv | /ative   | Sec   | urit   | ies Ac | quired   | l, Di   | sposed o             | of, or Be   | enefi  | ciall   | y Owned  | l   |  |          |            |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)   |                                     |            | Execution Date, |          |  |   | ies Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and                 |        |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | Ownership   |  |   |  |          |            |  |  |  |
|   |                                     |            |                 |          |  |   |  |        | Code   | v   | Amount               | (A) or (D)  | Pric   | e   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |  |          | (Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 05/22   |                                     |            | 05/22/          | 2013     | 013  |   | М  |        | 3,000  | A   | \$4                  | .82   | 20,8   | 354   |  | D   |  |          |            |  |  |  |
| Common  | ommon Stock, par value \$.01 05/22/ |            | 2013            | :013     |  |   | S  |        | 3,000  | D   | \$                   | 21  | 17,8   | 354   |  | D   |  |          |            |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   |                                     |            |                 |          |  |   |  |        |  |   |                      | 125   |  | I   |  | By family<br>members <sup>(1)</sup>                                     |  |          |            |  |  |  |
|   |                                     | 7          | able II         |          |  |   |  |        |  |   | oosed of<br>converti |   |  |   | Owned  |   |  | <u> </u> |            |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) |                                     | on Date,   | Code (Inst      |          | ion of   |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | rity                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)               | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr.   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4)                                |  |          |            |  |  |  |
|   |                                     |            |                 |          | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa   |   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar   | ber   |  |   |  |          |            |  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to  | \$4.82                              | 05/22/2013 |                 |          | M  |   | 3,000  |        | (2) 03/4   |   | 03/02/2019           | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.01                            |  | 00  | \$0  | 10,011  |  | D        |            |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares previously acquired from the reporting person by immediate family members who reside with the reporting person.
- $2. \ These \ options \ were \ granted \ on \ March \ 2, \ 2009, \ and \ vested \ in four \ equal \ installments, \ with \ the \ final \ vesting \ date \ being \ March \ 2, \ 2013.$

## Remarks:

**GARY S. MEADE** 05/22/2013 **ATTORNEY-IN-FACT** 

\*\* 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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