

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Chambers Elizabeth</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BOULEVARD <hr/> (Street) EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 08/05/2005	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [ BGFV ]</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Acting Controller***	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	5,650	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	200	I	By spouse through an IRA
Common Stock, par value \$.01	60	I	As custodian for the reporting person's children

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/11/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01	1,600	10.32	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/13/2014	Common Stock, par value \$.01	1,600	24.61	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The stock options vest in four (4) equal annual installments commencing February 11, 2004, such that 800 of the stock options were vested as of August 5, 2005.
- The stock options vest in four (4) equal annual installments commencing February 13, 2005, such that 400 of the stock options were vested as of August 5, 2005.

**Remarks:**

\*\*\*The reporting person and the Company's Assistant Treasurer currently are jointly performing the functions of principal financial officer and principal accounting officer of the Company pending the appointment of a new Chief Financial Officer.

Elizabeth F. Chambers

08/15/2005

\*\* 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 5 (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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Gary S. Meade and Luke D. Thompson, and each of them, the undersigned's true &

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an executive officer of Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation ( the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and 1
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, neces

This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersig

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of August, 2005.

/s/ Elizabeth F. Chambers

Elizabeth F. Chambers