FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

| Washington,  | D.C. | 20549 |
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EMERSON BARRY                                                                                    |            |                                          |                   |                                                                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS Corp [ BGFV ] |                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                  |                                                        |     |                     |                                                       |                         | (Che                                                              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify |                                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                |                                          |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                                            | 5 SPORT    | First)<br>ING GOODS CO<br>GUNDO BLVD.    | (Middle)  ORPORAT | ΓΙΟΝ                                                            | 03/0                                                                                  | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/09/2021      A If Amandment - Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |                                                                  |                                                        |     |                     |                                                       |                         |                                                                   | Senior VP, CFO & Treasurer                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                |                                          |  |  |
| (Street)                                                                                                                                   | UNDO C     | ČΑ                                       | 90245             |                                                                 | 4. 11                                                                                 | <ol> <li>If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>                                                  |        |                                                                  |                                                        |     |                     |                                                       |                         |                                                                   | )<br>K Form                                                                                                                     | filed by One                                                                                                     | o Filing (Check Applicable<br>e Reporting Person<br>re than One Reporting |                                                | on                                       |  |  |
| (City)                                                                                                                                     | ?)         | State)                                   | (Zip)             |                                                                 |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                  |                                                        |     |                     |                                                       | 1 0130                  |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                |                                          |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                            |            |                                          | le I - Noi        |                                                                 |                                                                                       | _                                                                                                                          |        |                                                                  | <del>-</del>                                           | Dis | 1                   |                                                       |                         |                                                                   | 1                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                |                                          |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                            |            | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |                   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>ar) if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                                                                       | Code (Instr.                                                                                                               |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                                                        |     |                     | 5. Amou<br>Securiti<br>Benefici<br>Owned I<br>Reporte | es<br>ally<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                                                                                                                                 | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                                |                                                                           |                                                |                                          |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                            |            |                                          |                   |                                                                 |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                  | Code                                                   | v   | Amount              | (A)<br>(D)                                            | or I                    | Price                                                             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                | , ,                                      |  |  |
| Common                                                                                                                                     | Stock, par | value \$.01                              |                   | 03/09/                                                          | 3/09/2021                                                                             |                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                  | M                                                      |     | 9,00                | 0 A                                                   |                         | \$6.2                                                             | 24                                                                                                                              | 1,394                                                                                                            |                                                                           | D                                              |                                          |  |  |
| Common                                                                                                                                     | Stock, par | value \$.01                              |                   | 03/09/                                                          | 3/09/2021                                                                             |                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                  | М                                                      |     | 6,00                | 0 A                                                   |                         | \$4.07                                                            | 30                                                                                                                              | ),394                                                                                                            |                                                                           | D                                              |                                          |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                            |            | value \$.01                              |                   |                                                                 | 03/09/2021                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                  |                                                        |     | 3,30                | 00 A                                                  |                         | \$2.23                                                            |                                                                                                                                 | 33,694                                                                                                           |                                                                           | D                                              |                                          |  |  |
| Common                                                                                                                                     | Stock, par | value \$.01                              |                   | 03/09/                                                          | /2021                                                                                 | +                                                                                                                          |        |                                                                  | S                                                      |     | 18,30               | 00 I                                                  |                         | \$15                                                              | 15                                                                                                                              | ,394                                                                                                             | _                                                                         | D                                              |                                          |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01                                                                                                              |            |                                          |                   |                                                                 |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                  |                                                        |     |                     |                                                       |                         | 9,                                                                | 9,575                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                  | I                                                                         | By The Emerson Family Trust Dated June 3, 2009 |                                          |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                            |            | 7                                        | able II -         |                                                                 |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |        |                                                                  |                                                        |     | osed of<br>converti |                                                       |                         |                                                                   | Owned                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                |                                          |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Garage 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) If any |            |                                          |                   | Date, 1                                                         | Transaction of Dec Sec (A) Dis of (Instr.                                             |                                                                                                                            | ı of E |                                                                  | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |     | •                   | Amount of                                             |                         |                                                                   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                                                             | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactic<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.                          |                                                | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ot (Instr. 4) |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                            |            |                                          |                   | c                                                               | Code                                                                                  | v                                                                                                                          | (A)    | (D)                                                              | Date<br>Exercisal                                      |     | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                                 | or<br>Nu<br>of          | nount<br>mber<br>ares                                             |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                |                                          |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                                                                                           | \$6.2      | 03/09/2021                               |                   |                                                                 | М                                                                                     |                                                                                                                            |        | 9,000                                                            | (1)                                                    |     | 03/01/2028          | Commor<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.01                | ١٩                      | 000                                                               | \$0.0                                                                                                                           | 3,000                                                                                                            | )                                                                         | D                                              |                                          |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                                                                                           | \$4.07     | 03/09/2021                               |                   |                                                                 | М                                                                                     |                                                                                                                            |        | 6,000                                                            | (2)                                                    |     | 03/01/2029          | Commor<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.01                | 16                      | 000                                                               | \$0.0                                                                                                                           | 6,000                                                                                                            |                                                                           | D                                              |                                          |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                                                                                           | \$2.23     | 03/09/2021                               |                   |                                                                 | М                                                                                     |                                                                                                                            |        | 3,300                                                            | (3)                                                    |     | 02/28/2030          | Commor<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.01                | 3                       | 300                                                               | \$0.0                                                                                                                           | 9,900                                                                                                            | )                                                                         | D                                              |                                          |  |  |

- 1. These options were granted on March 1, 2018, and vest in four equal annual installments, with the final vesting date being March 1, 2022.
- 2. These options were granted on March 1, 2019, and vest in four equal annual installments, with the final vesting date being March 1, 2023.
- 3. These options were granted on February 28, 2020, and vest in four equal annual installments, with the final vesting date being February 28, 2024.

## Remarks:

IAN LANDGREEN, **ATTORNEY-IN-FACT** 

03/11/2021

\*\* 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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