

Starr Shane O  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Starr Shane O

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP, Operations

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION, 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2012

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/05/2012		M	A	\$ 1,875	10,295	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/05/2012		M	A	\$ 3,750	14,045	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/05/2012		S	D	\$ 5,625	8,420	D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.95	11/05/2012		M	1,875	<sup>(2)</sup> 03/03/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.01	1,875
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.82	11/05/2012		M	3,750	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$.01	3,750

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Starr Shane O C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Senior VP, Operations	

### Signatures

Gary S. Meade,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
11/06/2012

         \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

Represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.30 to \$12.304 per share. The undersigned  
(1) undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) These options were granted on March 3, 2008, and vested in four equal installments, with the final vesting date being March 3, 2012.

This option vests in four equal annual installments with the first three vestings having occurred on March 2, 2010, March 2, 2011 and  
(3) March 2, 2012. The subsequent vesting date is March 2, 2013. The exercise of this option with respect to 3,750 previously vested shares is being reported herein.

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