

Starr Shane O  
Form 4  
August 12, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS  
CORPORATION, 2525 EAST EL  
SEGUNDO BLVD

(Street)

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP  
[BGFV]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Senior VP, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/12/2009		M	1,875	A	\$ 8.95 4,425	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/12/2009		S	625	D	\$ 14.293 3,800	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/12/2009		S	500	D	\$ 14.025 3,300	D	

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Common  
Stock, par 08/12/2009 S 1,375 D \$ 14.014 1,925 D  
value \$.01

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	08/12/2009		M	1,875	<u>(1)</u> 03/03/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.01	1,875

## 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

Luke D. Thompson,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

08/12/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) This option vests in four equal annual installments with the first vesting having occurred on March 3, 2009. The exercise of this option with respect to 1,875 shares is being reported herein.

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