DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC Form 4 March 19, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NEWLIN WILLIAM R Issuer Symbol DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC (Check all applicable) [DKS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE, RIDC 03/16/2007 Exec. VP/Chief Admin. Officer PARK WEST (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting PITTSBURGH, PA 15275 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common Stock, par 14,090 (1) 03/16/2007 Μ 11.500 A D 25.25 value \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par 03/16/2007 Μ 12.500 Α 26,590 D 35.95 value \$0.01 per share Common 03/16/2007 S 4,600 D \$ 21,990 D Stock, par 54.81 value \$0.01

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2007		S	1,700	D	\$ 54.78	12,290	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2007		S	1,200	D	\$ 54.76	9,790	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2007		S	300	D	\$ 54.75	9,490	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2007		S	900	D	\$ 54.74	8,590	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2007		S	400	D	\$ 54.73	8,190	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2007		S	3,500	D	\$ 54.72	4,690	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2007		S	600	D	\$ 54.71	4,090	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					3,040 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	by spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.25	03/16/2007		М	11	1,500	<u>(3)</u>	01/21/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.95	03/16/2007		М	12	2,500	<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner

Other

NEWLIN WILLIAM R 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE RIDC PARK WEST PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

Signatures

**Signature of

Reporting Person

/s/ William R. Newlin

03/19/2007 Date

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- ** 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 amount includes 2,490 shares acquired under the Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan through the date of this filing.

These shares are owned by the reporting person's wife; the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the

- (2) inclusion of such shares shall not be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 under the 1934 Exchange Act, as amended.
- (3) Vests 25% per year over four years, and is currently 75% vested.
- (4) Vests 25% per year over four years, and is currently 50% vested.

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