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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Person Sta | | | | 2. Date of Even Statement (Month/Day/Y | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC [DKS] | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/07/2010 | | 4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is | p of Reporting | ţ | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
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| (Street) | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | | |
| CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Glb Merch & Div Pres GGXY | | | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | r | Fable I - N | lon-Derivat | ive Securiti | ies Be | neficially Owned | | |
| | Fitle of Secu str. 4) | ırity | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | 1 | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | er share | 27,209 <u>(1)</u> | | D | Â | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of owned directly or indirectly. | | | | ach class of secur | ities benefici | ally S | EC 1473 (7-02 | .) | | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | - | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|--|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 03/25/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 15,000 | \$ 26.59 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (<u>3)</u> | 03/25/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 15,000 | \$ 26.59 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Whitsett Peter J 345 COURT STREET CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108 | Â | Â | EVP, Glb Merch & Div Pres GGXY | Â | | |

Signatures

Peter J. Whitsett 12/07/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock that are subject to vesting.
- (2) Option granted March 25, 2010 with four year cliff vesting.
- (3) Option granted March 25, 2010, and vests 25% per year over four years.

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