

MEADE GARY S  
Form 4  
November 18, 2010

**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 \*  
MEADE GARY S

(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)  
11/17/2010

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, General Counsel

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)	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	11/17/2010		M	4,500	A \$ 4.82 19,093	D	
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01	11/17/2010		S	4,500	D \$ 12.82 14,593	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)	\$ 4.82	11/17/2010		M	4,500	(2) 03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$.01	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEADE GARY S C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Senior VP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

GARY S.  
MEADE 11/18/2010

\_\_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) Represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.76 to \$12.88 per share. The undersigned 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.

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- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments with the first vesting having occurred on March 2, 2010. The subsequent vesting dates are March 2, 2011, March 2, 2012 and March 2, 2013. The exercise of this option with respect to 4,500 shares is being reported herein.

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