### DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC Form SC 13G/A February 11, 2005

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A\* (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

253393102 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004 (Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

- [ ] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [X] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Lone Spruce, L.P.

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(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP *	(a)	[X]
(3)	SEC USE ONLY		
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware		
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER -0-		
SHARES	-0-		
	Y (6) SHARED VOTING POWER 68,783		
OWNED BY			
EACH REPORTING	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-		
PERSON WITH	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 68,783		
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 68,783		
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **		[ ]
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.2%		
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **		
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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Lone Balsam, L.P.		
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP *	(a)	[X]
(3)	SEC USE ONLY		
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware		
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER		

SHARES			-0-
		SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY	(0)	SHAKED VOTING LOWER	150,949
EACH	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING			-0-
	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	150,949
		ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNE H REPORTING PERSON	150,949
(10)		BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	* **
· · ·		T OF CLASS REPRESENTED UNT IN ROW (9)	0.4%
(12)	TYPE O	F REPORTING PERSON **	PN
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	I.R.S.	F REPORTING PERSONS IDENTIFICATION NO.	
	I.R.S.	IDENTIFICATION NO. E PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	Sequoia, L.P.
	I.R.S. OF ABOV	IDENTIFICATION NO.  E PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Lone  HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB	Sequoia, L.P. SER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X] (b) []
	I.R.S. OF ABOV	IDENTIFICATION NO.  E PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Lone  HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB	Sequoia, L.P. SER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X] (b) []
(2)	I.R.S. OF ABOVE CHECK TO SEC USE	IDENTIFICATION NO.  E PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Lone  HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB  ONLY  SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATIO  Delaware	Sequoia, L.P.  SER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X]  (b) []
(2)	I.R.S. OF ABOVE CHECK TO SEC USE CITIZEN	IDENTIFICATION NO.  E PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Lone  HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB  ONLY  SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATIO  Delaware	Sequoia, L.P.  SER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X]  (b) []
(2)	I.R.S. OF ABOVE CHECK TO SEC USE CITIZEN	IDENTIFICATION NO.  E PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Lone  HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB  ONLY  SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATIO  Delaware	Sequoia, L.P.  SER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X]  (b) []
(2)  (3)  (4)  NUMBER OF  SHARES  BENEFICIALLY	I.R.S. OF ABOVE CHECK TO SEC USE CITIZEN (5)	IDENTIFICATION NO.  E PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Lone  HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB  ONLY  SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware  SOLE VOTING POWER  SHARED VOTING POWER	E Sequoia, L.P.  SER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X]  (b) []  ON  -0-
(2)  (3)  (4)  NUMBER OF  SHARES	I.R.S. OF ABOVE CHECK TO SEC USE CITIZEN (5)	IDENTIFICATION NO.  E PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Lone  HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB  ONLY  SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATIO  Delaware  SOLE VOTING POWER  SHARED VOTING POWER  SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	Sequoia, L.P.  SER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X]  (b) []

PERSON WITH	(8) SHAF	RED DISPOSITIVE	POWER 126,107	,
(9)		AMOUNT BENEFICIA	ALLY OWNED 126,107	,
(10)		IF THE AGGREGATE		
(11)	PERCENT OF BY AMOUNT 1	CLASS REPRESENT	0.4%	
(12)	TYPE OF REE	PORTING PERSON '	** PN	
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, ,	I.R.S. IDENT	PORTING PERSONS FIFICATION NO. RSONS (ENTITIES	ONLY)  Lone Pine Ass	sociates LLC
(2)	CHECK THE AF	PROPRIATE BOX 1	IF A MEMBER OF A G	GROUP **  (a) [X]  (b) [ ]
(3)	SEC USE ONLY	Y		
(4)	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORO	GANIZATION	
NUMBER OF SHARES	(5) SOLE	E VOTING POWER	-0-	
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHAF	RED VOTING POWER	345,839	)
EACH REPORTING	(7) SOLE	E DISPOSITIVE PO	OWER -0-	
	(8) SHAF	RED DISPOSITIVE	POWER 345,839	
(9)		AMOUNT BENEFICIA	ALLY OWNED 345,839	)
(10)				

(11)	PERCENT OF (	CLASS REPRESE N ROW (9)	NTED	1.0%		
(12)	TYPE OF REPO	ORTING PERSON	**	00		
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	I.R.S. IDENT	ORTING PERSON IFICATION NO. SONS (ENTITIE	S ONLY)	Pine Capital L	LC	
(2)	CHECK THE API	PROPRIATE BOX	IF A MEMBE	R OF A GROUP *	(a) (b)	
(3)	SEC USE ONLY					
(4)	CITIZENSHIP (	OR PLACE OF O Delaware	RGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE	VOTING POWER		-0-		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARI	ED VOTING POW	ER	2,457,571		
EACH REPORTING	(7) SOLE	DISPOSITIVE		-0-		
PERSON WITH	(8) SHARI	ED DISPOSITIV	E POWER	2,457,571		
(9)		MOUNT BENEFIC ORTING PERSON		2,457,571		
(10)		F THE AGGREGA EXCLUDES CERT		**		[ ]
(11)	PERCENT OF (	CLASS REPRESE N ROW (9)	NTED	7.1%		
(12)	TYPE OF REP	ORTING PERSON	**	IA		
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	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB	EER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X]  (b) []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY	
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATI United States	ON
	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	2,803,410
OWNED BY		
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
REPORTING		
PERSON WITH	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,803,410
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNE	:D
	BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	2,803,410
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	***
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED	
	BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	8.1%
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **	IN
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

The name of the issuer is Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company").

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 300 Industry Drive, RIDC Park West, Pittsburgh, PA 15275.

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Lone Spruce, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Spruce"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock (defined in Item 2(d) below) directly owned by it;
- (ii) Lone Balsam, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Balsam"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (iii) Lone Sequoia, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sequoia"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (iv) Lone Pine Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
   ("Lone Pine"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly
   owned by Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam and Lone Sequoia;
- (v) Lone Pine Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lone Pine Capital"), which serves as investment manager to Lone Cypress, Ltd. ("Lone Cypress") and Lone Kauri, Ltd. ("Lone Kauri"), each a Cayman Islands exempted company, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by each of Lone Cypress and Lone Kauri;
- (vi) Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. ("Mr. Mandel"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by each of Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam, Lone Sequoia, Lone Cypress and Lone Kauri.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons". Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is Two Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

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Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam and Lone Sequoia are limited partnerships organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Lone Pine Associates LLC and Lone Pine Capital LLC are limited liability companies organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Mandel is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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(	(a) [ ]	Broker or dealer Act,	registered under	Section 15 of the
(	(b) [ ]	Bank as defined	in Section 3(a)(6)	of the Act,
(	(c) [ ]	Insurance Company the Act,	y as defined in Se	ection 3(a)(19) of
(	(d) [ ]	Investment Comparthe Investment Co	ny registered unde ompany Act of 1940	
(	(e) [ ]	Investment Advise 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F		rith Rule
(	(f) [ ]	Employee Benefit accordance with 3	Plan or Endowment 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(F	
(	(g) [ ]	Parent Holding Co accordance with H	ompany or control Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(	-
(	(h) [ ]	Savings Association Federal Deposit		Section 3(b) of the
(	(i) [ ]		ny under Section 3	the definition of an (c)(14) of the Investment
(	(j) []	Group, in accorda	ance with Rule 13d	d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check the box. [X]				
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Item 4. C	Ownersh	ip:		
A. Lone Spruce, L.P.  (a) Amount beneficially owned: 68,783  (b) Percent of class: 0.2% The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 4 are calculated based upon the 34,431,909 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 30, 2004 as reported in the Company's POS AM filed on January 26, 2005.  (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-  (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 68,783  (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-  (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 68,783				
В.	(a) (b) (c) ( (ii		0.4% vote or direct the o vote or direct t dispose or direct	

- C. Lone Sequoia, L.P.
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 126,107
  - (b) Percent of class: 0.4%
  - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 126,107
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 126,107
- D. Lone Pine Associates LLC
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 345,839
  - (b) Percent of class: 1.0%
  - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 345,839
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 345,839
- E. Lone Pine Capital LLC
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,457,571
  - (b) Percent of class: 7.1%
  - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,457,571
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,457,571

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- F. Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,803,410
  - (b) Percent of class: 8.1%
  - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,803,410
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,803,410
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Lone Pine, the general partner of Lone Spruce, Lone Sequoia and Lone Balsam, has the power to direct the affairs of Lone Spruce, Lone Sequoia and Lone Balsam, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of shares. Mr. Mandel is the Managing Member of Lone Pine and in that capacity directs its operations. Lone Cypress, a client of Lone Pine Capital of which Mr. Mandel is the Managing Member, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds of the sale of shares.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Item 2.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

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Item 10. Certification:

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 11, 2005

LONE SPRUCE, L.P.

By: Lone Pine Associates LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_\_

> Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. Managing Member

LONE BALSAM, L.P.

By: Lone Pine Associates LLC, General Partner

/s/ Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. By:

> Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. Managing Member

LONE SEQUOIA, L.P.

By: Lone Pine Associates LLC,

General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_

Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.

Managing Member

LONE PINE ASSOCIATES LLC

By: /s/ Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.
Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.
Managing Member

LONE PINE CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.

Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.
Managing Member

STEPHEN F. MANDEL JR.

/s/ Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.