BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP Form 8-K July 29, 2005

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 29, 2005

BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 000-49850 95-4388794

(State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

2525 East El Segundo Boulevard, 90245

El Segundo California

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (310) 536-0611

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (7 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to liability under that Section, except as specifically incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

On July 29, 2005, Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation (the Company) issued a press release in which it reported its preliminary same-store sales results for its fiscal 2005 second quarter, announced that it will delay reporting its preliminary results for the fiscal 2005 second quarter and provided information regarding the previously announced review of the Company s prior financial statements. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Press release, dated July 29, 2005, issued by Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: July 29, 2005

/s/ Steven G. Miller

Steven G. Miller President and Chief Executive Officer