

EMERSON BARRY  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EMERSON BARRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP  
[BGFV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, CFO & Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION, 2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/28/2013

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 05/28/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,000 A   | \$ 4.82   | 23,854   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 05/28/2013                           |  | S                              | 3,000 D   | \$ 21   | 20,854   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 05/28/2013                           |  | S                              | 3,000 D   | \$ 21.25  | 17,854   | D                                 |

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|-------------------------------------|-----|---|------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01 | 125 | I | By family<br>members<br><u>(1)</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|------------------------------------|

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 4.82  | 05/28/2013                              |   | M                                    | 6,000   | <u>(2)</u> 03/02/2019  | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01                              | 6,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

EMERSON BARRY  
C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION  
2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD  
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Senior VP, CFO & Treasurer

## Signatures

GARY S. MEADE,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

05/29/2013

          \*\*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 shares previously acquired from the reporting person by immediate family members who reside with the reporting person.

(2) These options were granted on March 2, 2009, and vested in four equal installments, with the final vesting date being March 2, 2013.

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