

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NEWLIN WILLIAM R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC
 [DKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP/Chief Admin. Officer

300 INDUSTRY DRIVE, RIDC
 PARK WEST

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/02/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V 4,200 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0	26,027 ⁽³⁾	I	By wife

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
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 35.95	03/02/2005		A	50,000	⁽⁴⁾ 03/02/2015	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWLIN WILLIAM R 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE RIDC PARK WEST PITTSBURGH, PA 15275			Exec. VP/Chief Admin. Officer	

Signatures

/s/ William R.
Newlin 03/04/2005
 **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) This gift transaction is a Form 5 event, and is voluntarily being reported earlier than is required by the SEC, and is not subject to the two business day filing requirement.
 The 4,200 shares were gifted by the reporting person's wife. Mr. Newlin disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares, and the inclusion of such shares shall not be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for the purposes of Section 16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").
- (3) This amount includes 1,027 shares acquired under the Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan in June 2004. This amount also includes 18,000 shares owned by the reporting person's wife; the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares, and the inclusion of such shares shall not be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 under the Exchange Act.
- (4) The option vests 25% annually over a four-year period in equal increments.

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