#### **EMERSON BARRY**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

value \$.01

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [BGFV]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last)  C/O BIG 5  CORPORA  SEGUNDO	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2011					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
	(Street)	Filed(Mo				al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
EL SEGUN						Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Pay/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2011			Code V	3,600 (1)	(D)	Price	15,789	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2011			F	1,284 (2)	D	\$ 11.91	14,505	D		
Common Stock, par								400	I	By family members	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
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					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

**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

03/16/2011

\*\*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).
- 3,600 shares of restricted stock were granted to the reporting person which vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on March **(1)** 14, 2012.
- This disposition is the result of shares being withheld in order to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock previously granted and reported by the reporting person.
- (3) Represents shares previously acquired from the reporting person by immediate family members who reside with the reporting person.

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