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| JOHNSON I  | RICHARD A                              |  |  |   |                                    |  |                 |   |  |                     |  |
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| Form 4   |  |  |  |   |                                    |  |                 |   |  |                     |  |
| March 27, 20   |  |  |  |   |                                    |  |                 |   |  |                     |  |
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| subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 o  | 6. SECURITIES                          |  |  |   |                                    |  |                 |   | Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response 0. |                     |  |
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| (Print or Type I   | Responses)                             |  |  |   |                                    |  |                 |   |  |                     |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>JOHNSON RICHARD A  |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP<br>[BGFV] |   |                                    |  |                 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                           |  |                     |  |
|  |  |  |  |   |                                    |  |                 |   |  |                     |  |
|  | SPORTING GO<br>TION, 2525 EA<br>9 BLVD |  | 03/14/20   | -                                       |                                    |  |                 | below)<br>Ez  | below)<br>xecutive VP                                |                     |  |
|  |  |  |  | endment, Date Original<br>nth/Day/Year) |                                    |  |                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |                     |  |
| EL SEGUN   | DO, CA 90245                           |  |  |   |                                    |  |                 | Form filed by M<br>Person   |  |                     |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                | (Zip)  | Tabl   | e I - Non-D                             | erivative                          | Secur  | ities Acq       | uired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial                                      | ly Owned            |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Yea    | ned3.4. Securities Acquiredn Date, ifTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)Day/Year)(Instr. 8) |  |   | Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                 |   |  |                     |  |
|  |  |  |  | Code V                                  | Amount                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price           | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |                     |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01  | 03/14/2013                             |  |  | А                                       | 2,400<br>(1)                       | A  | \$0             | 134,776   | D  |                     |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01  | 03/14/2013                             |  |  | F                                       | 1,036<br>(2)                       | D  | \$<br>15.32     | 133,740   | D  |                     |  |

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.<br>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.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>ofNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | ;                   | Date               | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

#### **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>  |            | Relationships |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director   | 10% Owner     | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |  |
| JOHNSON RICHARD A<br>C/O BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION<br>2525 EAST EL SEGUNDO BLVD<br>EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 | N          |               | Executive<br>VP |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |            |               |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
| GARY S. MEADE,<br>ATTORNEY-IN-FACT   | )3/25/2013 |               |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> 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)  $\frac{2,400}{14,2014}$  shares of restricted stock were granted to the reporting person which vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on March
- (2) 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.

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