BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP Form SC 13G/A October 11, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SCHEDULE 13G Final Amendment

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

> BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 08915P101 -----(CUSIP Number)

September 30, 2005 _____ (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1) S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Gilder, Gagnon, Howe & Co. LLC 13-3174112 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) |_| (b) |_| SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION New York 5) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER 8,840 OF SHARES 6) SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY None EACH REPORTING 7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH None _____ SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 846,855 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 846,855 ______ CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 3.7% 12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON Schedule 13G Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 2525 East El Segundo Blvd. El Segundo, CA 90245 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Gilder, Gagnon, Howe & Co. LLC

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: 1775 Broadway, 26th Floor New York, NY 10019 Item 2(c). Citizenship: New York Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 08915P101 If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.ss. 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: [x] Broker or Dealer Registered Under Section 15 of the Act (a) (15 U.S.C. 78o) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. (b) 1_1 Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the (C) 1_1 Act (15 U.S.C. 78c) (d) 1_1 Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8) Investment Adviser in accordance with ss. (e) 1_1 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance (f) with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F) Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance (q) I = Iwith ss.240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G) 1_1 Savings Association as defined in ss.3(b) of the Federal (h) Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813) Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an (i) 1_1 investment company under ss.3(c)(15) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3) Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(ii)(J) (j) 1_1 Item 4. Ownership. Amount beneficially owned: 846,855 (a) Percent of class: 3.7% (b) (C) Number of shares as to which such person has: Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 8,840

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: None
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: None
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 846,855

The shares reported include 793,355 shares held in customer accounts over which partners and/or employees of the Reporting Person have discretionary authority to dispose of or direct the disposition of the shares, 44,660 shares held in accounts owned by the partners of the Reporting Person and their families, and 8,840 shares held in the account of the profit-sharing plan of the Reporting Person ("the Profit-Sharing Plan").

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

This statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

October 11, 2005
Date
/s/ Walter Weadock
Signature
Walter Weadock, Member
Name/Title