

Burtelow John  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â Burtelow John (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC [BBW]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Banker Bear	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O BUILD-A-BEAR  
 WORKSHOP, INC., Â 1954  
 INNERBELT BUSINESS  
 CENTRE DRIVE  
 (Street)

ST. LOUIS, Â MO Â 63114  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/09/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/09/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/24/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/24/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 9.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/16/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/16/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 8.78	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burtelow John C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. 1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTRE DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63114	Â	Â	Â Chief Banker Bear	Â

## Signatures

/s/ John  
Burtelow  
Date: 10/27/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The options vest 20% each year beginning on the date specified. All options will automatically vest upon the consummation of the Company's initial public offering.
- (2) The options vest 25% each year beginning on the date specified. All options will automatically vest upon the consummation of the Company's initial public offering.

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