

FINNEGAN DAVID W  
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 FINNEGAN DAVID W  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC [BBW]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Chief Info. & Logistics Bear

C/O BUILD-A-BEAR  
WORKSHOP, INC.,Â 1954  
INNERBELT BUSINESS  
CENTER DR.

(Street)

ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 22,672 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/08/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/08/2015      | Common Stock        | 2,000                      | \$ 34.65                     | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| FINNEGAN DAVID W<br>C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC.<br>1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DR.<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63114 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Info. & Logistics Bear | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ David W. Finnegan 03/19/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Mr. Finnegan directly owns 2,696 shares of common stock and 19,976 shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Finnegan holds vested options to purchase 2,000 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. common stock.
- (2) The options are fully vested.

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### Remarks:

See Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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