

Hurt J. Christopher
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hurt J. Christopher

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Operations Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BUILD-A-BEAR
WORKSHOP, INC., 1954
INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER
DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2018

(Street)
ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | A | (A) or (D) Amount (1) 17,442 | Price (2) 48,658 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | F | (A) or (D) Amount (3) 1,584 | Price (4) \$ 8.6 | D | |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.6 | 03/15/2018 | | A | 31,926 | 03/15/2020 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/15/2023 | Common Stock | 31,926 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hurt J. Christopher
C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC.
1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE
ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

Chief Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher J.

Hurt 03/19/2018

**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) Grant to reporting person of 17,442 shares of restricted stock. The shares vest in equal annual installments on April 30, 2019, April 30, 2020 and April 30, 2021.

(2) Price is not applicable to grants of restricted stock.

(3) Shares surrendered in payment of tax withholding due upon vesting of restricted stock.

(4) After giving effect to the transactions reported in this Form 4, Mr. Hurt directly owns 6,796 shares of common stock and 40,278 shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Hurt holds vested options to purchase 16,088 shares and unvested options to purchase 44,131 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.'s common stock.

(5) The options vest on March 15, 2020.

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(6) Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of stock options.

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