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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
STADIUM CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP  
[BGFV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
199 ELM STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/02/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840-5321  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2011                           |  | P                              | A   | 4,607   | \$ 6.6234  | 3,373,990 I   | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock                    | 09/06/2011                           |  | P                              | A   | 1,241   | \$ 6.4924  | 3,375,231 I   | See Footnote (1) |

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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STADIUM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC<br>199 ELM STREET<br>NEW CANAAN, CT 06840-5321 |               | X         |         |       |
| KENT BRADLEY R<br>550 NW FRANKLIN AVENUE, SUITE 478<br>BEND, OR 97701         |               | X         |         |       |
| SEAVER ALEXANDER M<br>199 ELM STREET<br>NEW CANAAN, CT 06840-5321             |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Stadium Capital Management, LLC, by Bradley R. Kent,<br>Manager | 09/07/2011 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                 | Date       |
| Bradley R. Kent   | 09/07/2011 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                 | Date       |
| Alexander M. Seaver   | 09/07/2011 |
| __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) The reporting persons disclaim membership in a group with any other person within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(i) and Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Exchange Act. These securities are owned by investment limited partnerships, of which Stadium Capital Management, LLC ("SCM") is the general partner and investment adviser and a managed account of which SCM is the investment

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adviser. Mr. Seaver and Mr. Kent are the Managers of SCM. Each reporting person has only a pro rata interest in the securities with respect to which indirect beneficial ownership is reported and disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary Interest.

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