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DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC Form 4 March 31, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STACK EDWARD W Issuer Symbol DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC (Check all applicable) [DKS] _X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X__ 10% Owner X_Officer (give title _Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE, RIDC 03/27/2008 Chairman, CEO and President PARK WEST (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting PITTSBURGH, PA 15275 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 22,749,354 Stock, par 03/27/2008 23.694 \$0 D A A (2)value \$.01 per share (1)Common Stock, par by minor 12.100 Ι value \$.01 children (3)per share Common 400,000 Ι by voting proxy (4) Stock, par value \$.01

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per share

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) posed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)8(Instr. 6 and 4)9	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.87	03/27/2008		A	90,000	(5)	03/27/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	90,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STACK EDWARD W 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE RIDC PARK WEST PITTSBURGH, PA 15275	Х	Х	Chairman, CEO and President			
Signatures						
/s/ Edward W.						

/S/ Edward W. Stack <u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person O3/31/2008

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 of Restricted Stock, subject to vesting.

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Includes 22,725,380 shares of Class B common stock, which is not registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
 Holders of Class B common stock have identical rights to holders of common stock, except that holders of Class B common stock are entitled to 10 votes for each share hold of record. Each share of Class B common stock is convertible at any time, at the option of the holder, into one share of common stock.

Shares are held by the reporting person on behalf of minor children. The reporting person discalims beneficial ownership of those(3) securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Shares are Class B common stock and are subject to an irrevocable proxy giving the reporting person the right to vote the shares. The(4) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) Option vests 25% per year over a four year period.

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