

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 STACK EDWARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
 [DKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 345 COURT STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/03/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and CEO

CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/03/2017                           |  | A                              | 106,990 (1)   | A \$ 0 3,920,841 (2)  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/03/2017                           |  | F                              | 13,997  | D \$ 49.07 3,906,844 (2)  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par                        |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,439,311   | I  | By grantor                        |

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|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|--|
| value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share                         |  |  |  |           |   | retained<br>annuity<br>trust <sup>(3)</sup>                  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |  |  |  | 2,058,748 | I | By<br>grantor<br>retained<br>annuity<br>trust <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |  |  |  | 3,333,333 | I | By<br>grantor<br>retained<br>annuity<br>trust <sup>(5)</sup> |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |  |  |  | 3,333,333 | I | By<br>grantor<br>retained<br>annuity<br>trust <sup>(6)</sup> |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |  |  |  | 3,333,334 | I | By<br>grantor<br>retained<br>annuity<br>trust <sup>(7)</sup> |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title   | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 49.07   | 04/03/2017                              |   | A                                    | 151,210   | <sup>(8)</sup><br>04/03/2024                                   | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share                | 151,210                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| STACK EDWARD W<br>345 COURT STREET<br>CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108 | X             | X         | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Edward W.  
Stack

04/05/2017

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) Shares of time-based restricted stock, subject to vesting.

Amount includes 2,568,999 shares of Class B common stock (the "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 held 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.

(2) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust IV.

(3) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust V.

(4) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VI.

(5) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VII.

(6) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VIII.

(7) Stock option vests 25% per year on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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