

SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/
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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 *
BURTON MARY ELIZABETH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC., 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/ [TSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		555	A	\$ 6.25	17,468	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		1,850	A	\$ 6.55	19,318	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		1,850	A	\$ 8.38	21,168	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		466	A	\$ 9.97	21,634	D
	05/03/2006		M		6,000	A		27,634	D

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Common Stock						\$ 32.38		
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	2,775	A	\$ 33.87	30,409	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	30,409	D	\$ 37.25	0	D

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.25	05/03/2006		M	555	08/04/2003 06/01/2010	Common Stock	555
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.55	05/03/2006		M	1,850	08/04/2003 03/28/2011	Common Stock	1,850
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.38	05/03/2006		M	1,850	08/04/2003 06/27/2011	Common Stock	1,850
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.97	05/03/2006		M	466	08/04/2003 11/09/2009	Common Stock	466
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.38	05/03/2006		M	6,000	08/29/2004 08/29/2013	Common Stock	6,000

