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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sutter Kathryn			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) 345 COURT S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2012	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/13/2012		M	11,250 A \$ 13.82	50,718	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/13/2012		S	\$ 11,250 D 40.2936	39,468	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.82	01/13/2012		M	11,250	<u>(2)</u>	03/18/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sutter Kathryn 345 COURT STREET CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

Sen. Vice Pres.- Human Resouce

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn

Sutter 01/18/2012

**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

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).
- Represents the weighted average of multiple sales transactions ranging in price from \$40.22 to \$40.35. The reporting person agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company.
- (2) Option Award vests 25% per year over a four year period, on the anniversary of the date of the grant, and is currently 50% vested. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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