

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/03/2016

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

345 COURT STREET

(Street)

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

CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	04/03/2016		A	(A) 111,489 (1)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/03/2016		F	33,485	\$ 13,343,745 (2) 47.09	D	
Common Stock, par					1,689,561	I	By grantor

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

Amount includes 12,200,549 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.

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

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

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

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