

KENT BRADLEY R  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â STADIUM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC			(Month/Day/Year)	BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP [BGFV]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
199 ELM STREET				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				___ Director	___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
NEW CANAAN,Â CTÂ 06840-5321				___ Officer	___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,369,383	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STADIUM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 199 ELM STREET NEW CANAAN, CT 06840-5321	Â	Â X	Â	Â
KENT BRADLEY R 550 NW FRANKLIN AVENUE, SUITE 478 BEND, OR 97701	Â	Â X	Â	Â
SEAVER ALEXANDER M 199 ELM STREET NEW CANAAN, CT 06840-5321	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Stadium Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, by Bradley R. Kent, Manager	08/19/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Alexander M. Seaver	08/19/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Bradley R. Kent	08/19/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The reporting persons disclaim membership in a group with any other person within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(i) and Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Exchange Act. These securities are owned by investment limited partnerships, of which Stadium Capital Management, LLC ("SCM") is the general partner and investment adviser and a managed account of which SCM is the investment adviser. Mr. Seaver and Mr. Kent are the Managers of SCM. Each reporting person has only a pro rata interest in the securities with respect to which indirect beneficial ownership is reported and disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary interest.

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