

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**

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)  
03/27/2008

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

300 INDUSTRY DRIVE, RIDC PARK WEST

(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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

(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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	03/27/2008		A		23,694	A	\$ 0	22,749,354 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share								12,100	I	by minor children <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.01								400,000	I	by voting proxy <sup>(4)</sup>

per share

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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.87	03/27/2008		A	90,000	(5) 03/27/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	90,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STACK EDWARD W 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE RIDC PARK WEST PITTSBURGH, PA 15275	X	X	Chairman, CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward W. Stack 03/31/2008

\*\*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) Grant of Restricted Stock, subject to vesting.

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Includes 22,725,380 shares of Class B common stock, which is not registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- (2) 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 hold 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) Shares are held by the reporting person on behalf of minor children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (4) Shares are Class B common stock and are subject to an irrevocable proxy giving the reporting person the right to vote the shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (5) Option vests 25% per year over a four year period.

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