

SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D

Form 4

April 24, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11111 SANTA MONICA
BLVD, STE 2000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2006

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

(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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					1,574 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					300 ⁽²⁾	I	1998 Children's Trust fbo Emma Sokoloff
Common Stock					150 ⁽³⁾	I	1998 Children's Trust fbo Zachary

									Sokoloff
Common Stock						1,500	I		Leonard Green & Partners, L.P.
Common Stock						33	I		LGP Management, Inc.
Common Stock	04/20/2006		G ⁽⁴⁾	16,000	D	\$ 0	91,776	I	The Sokoloff Family Trust dated 12/16/98

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V (A) (D)			Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.38					08/29/2004	08/29/2013	Common Stock 6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D 11111 SANTA MONICA BLVD STE 2000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	X	X		

Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein,
Attorney-In-Fact

04/24/2006

__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) Amount of securities beneficially owned at End of Month include shares of Common Stock owned and Restricted Stock Units subject to varying vesting terms.
- (4) 3,000 and 13,000 shares gifted by charitable contribution to Temple Emmanuel and Harvard-Westlake School, respectively.
- (2) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month are owned by the 1998 Children's Trust with Jonathan D. Sokoloff & Sheryl D. Sokoloff as Trustees and Emma Sokoloff as beneficiary.
- (3) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month are owned by the 1998 Children's Trust with Jonathan D. Sokoloff & Sheryl D. Sokoloff as Trustees and Zachary Sokoloff as beneficiary.
- (5) The amounts beneficially owned as reflected on this Form 4 are owned by Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. as director compensation for the services of Jonathan Sokoloff, a member of the Board of Directors of The Sports Authority, Inc. and a general partner of Leonard Green & Partners L.P.

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