

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COLOMBO WILLIAM J

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)  
 09/15/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Pres. & Chief Oper. Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 09/15/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 100,000   | A  | \$ 1.08   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 208,242 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 09/15/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 45.06  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 208,142 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01           | 09/15/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 500   | D  | \$ 45.05  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 207,642   | D  |   |

per share

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share  
 09/15/2006 S 1,400 D \$ 45.02 206,242 D

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share  
 09/15/2006 S 4,400 D \$ 45.01 201,842 D

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share  
 09/15/2006 S 93,600 D \$ 45 108,242 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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount of Number of Shares                              |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 1.08  | 09/15/2006                           |  | M                              | 100,000   | 11/12/1996 11/12/2012                                    | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 100,000               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| COLOMBO WILLIAM J<br>300 INDUSTRY DRIVE<br>RIDC PARK WEST<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15275 | X             |           | Pres. & Chief Oper. Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William J.  
Colombo

09/19/2006

\_\_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).

Amount listed does not include 1,200 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, which is held by the reporting person on behalf  
(1) of his 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 other purposes.

(2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 20, 2006.

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