

SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/

Form 4

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 1(b).

**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 \*  
**BURTON MARY ELIZABETH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY,  
 INC., 1050 WEST HAMPDEN  
 AVENUE**

(Street)

**ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/07/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
 Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
 Person

**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. 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/07/2005		A	1,574 A \$ 0	16,913 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.25							08/04/2003	06/01/2010	Common Stock	555
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.55							08/04/2003	03/28/2011	Common Stock	1,850
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.38							08/04/2003	06/27/2011	Common Stock	1,850
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.97							08/04/2003	11/09/2009	Common Stock	466
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.38							08/29/2004	08/29/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 33.87							08/04/2003	05/30/2012	Common Stock	2,775

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURTON MARY ELIZABETH C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE	X			

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

## Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein,  
Attorney-In-Fact

06/09/2005

\_\_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.

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