

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
MANTO GWEN K

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)  
300 INDUSTRY DRIVE, RIDC  
PARK WEST  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/18/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Merchand. Officer

PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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>	03/18/2009		A	9,900	A	\$ 0	19,773	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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.82	03/18/2009		A	37,500	<u>(2)</u>	03/18/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	37,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.82	03/18/2009		A	50,000	<u>(3)</u>	03/18/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MANTO GWEN K 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE RIDC PARK WEST PITTSBURGH, PA 15275	Director 10% Owner Officer  EVP & Chief Merchand. Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Gwen K. 03/20/2009  
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\*\*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) Shares of Restricted Stock subject to vesting.
- (2) Option vests 25% per year over a four year period, on the anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Option vests in its entirety on fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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