

SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/
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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 *
MORTON JOHN D

(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)
06/01/2005

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)
Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2005 | | M | | 27,000 A \$ 6 | 324,676 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2005 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 6.625 | 349,676 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2005 | | M | | 17,750 A \$ 14 | 367,426 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2005 | | S | | 89,750 D \$ 32.15 | 277,676 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| | 06/02/2005 | | S | | 20,000 D | 257,676 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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Common Stock \$ 31.61

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 Options (Right to buy) | \$ 13.97 | | | | | 08/09/2002 08/09/2011 | Common Stock 28,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 14 | | | | | 12/17/2001 12/17/2007 | Common Stock 60,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.63 | | | | | 04/07/2001 04/07/2008 | Common Stock 36,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20 | | | | | 12/18/2003 12/18/2012 | Common Stock 75,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.88 | | | | | 08/22/2004 08/22/2013 | Common Stock 49,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 6 | 06/01/2005 | | M | 27,000 | (4) 07/03/2010 | Common Stock 27,000 |

