

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 NEWLIN WILLIAM R

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)  
 08/17/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. VP/Chief Admin. Officer

PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

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

(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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |       |                  |           |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/17/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,165   | D  | \$ 41.087   | 2,590 | D <sup>(1)</sup> |           |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/17/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 11,160  | D  | \$ 40.927   | 3,040 | I <sup>(2)</sup> | by spouse |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                | Other |
| NEWLIN WILLIAM R<br>300 INDUSTRY DRIVE<br>RIDC PARK WEST<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15275 |               |           | Exec.<br>VP/Chief<br>Admin.<br>Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William R.  
Newlin 08/21/2006

\*\*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) This amount includes 2,490 shares acquired under the Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan through the date of this filing.
- These shares are owned by the reporting person's wife; the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the
- (2) inclusion of such shares shall not be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 under the Exchange Act.

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