

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 \*  
 Schmidt Joseph H

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)  
 345 COURT STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/16/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President and COO

CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
 Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|  |   |   | Code                                 | V  | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price  |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/16/2010                              |   | A                                    |  | 41,709<br>(1)  | A \$ 0 68,738  | D   |

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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. D                       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 26.03   | 03/16/2010                           |  | A                              | 75,000  | (2) 03/16/2017   | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share                       | 75,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Schmidt Joseph H<br>345 COURT STREET<br>CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108 | President and COO                |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph H.  
Schmidt  
03/18/2010  
\*\*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.

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