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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		
	Rossi, Walter		Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. ("DKS")				
	(Last) (First) (Middle)	-					
	282 Cherry Avenue	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
	(Street)	-	4/15/2003				
			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (<i>Check All Applicable</i>)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
	Los Altos CA 94022	-	X Director O 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person	
	(City) (State) (Zip)		O Officer (give title below)		0	Form Filed by More than One Reporting	
			O Other (specify below)			Person	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

. Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if any	3. Transaction 4 Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(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	4/15/03		М	23,100	A	\$2.38	23,100	D	
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

I. Title of Derivative 2 Security (Instr. 3)		Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>)	Transaction 5. Code (<i>Instr. 8</i>)) or Disposed of (l	
						Code V	(A	A)	(D)
	Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.38	4/15/03			М			23,100
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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)		Owned Following	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Date H Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
		Common stock, par value \$.01 per						
9/21/97	9/21/03	share				0	D	
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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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