

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report: **October 3, 2011**

**DICK S SPORTING GOODS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-31463**  
(Commission File No.)

**16-1241537**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**345 Court Street**  
**Coraopolis, Pennsylvania 15108**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(724) 273-3400**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13d-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13-4(c))

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**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) Effective October 3, 2011, Peter Whitsett is no longer with Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (NYSE: DKS) (the Company). Mr. Whitsett served as the Company's Executive Vice President - Global Merchandising and Division President of Golf Galaxy. Mr. Whitsett's responsibilities will be realigned under the leadership of Edward W. Stack, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Joseph H. Schmidt, President and Chief Operating Officer.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DICK S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

Date: October 7, 2011

By: /s/ Timothy E. Kullman  
Name: Timothy E. Kullman  
Title: EVP - Finance, Administration and Chief  
Financial Officer