DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC

Form 4

March 15, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STACK EDWARD W Issuer Symbol **DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC** (Check all applicable) [DKS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director X 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 345 COURT STREET 03/13/2017 Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

COM 101 OE10, 111 13100				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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDisposed of	. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)		
	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/13/2017		M	58,576	A		3,770,771 (1) (2)	D			
	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/13/2017		M	31,968	A	\$ 28.23	3,802,739 (1) (2)	D			
	Common Stock, par	03/13/2017		S	89,744 (3)	D	\$ 48.2954	3,712,995 (1) (2)	D			

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value \$0.01 per share					<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/13/2017	S	800	D	\$ 49.0306 (5)	3,712,195 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2017	M	40,524	A	\$ 26.03	3,752,719 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2017	M	202,276	A	\$ 28.23	3,954,995 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2017	S	242,800 (6)	D	\$ 47.1587	3,712,195 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						1,439,311 (2)	I	By grantor retained annuity trust (8)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						2,058,748 (2)	I	By grantor retained annuity trust (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						3,333,333 (2)	I	By grantor retained annuity trust (10)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						3,333,333 (2)	I	By grantor retained annuity trust (11)
Common Stock, par value						3,333,334 (2)	I	By grantor retained

\$0.01 per share

annuity trust (12)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tionD So) A D (I	5. Number of orDerivative 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	V (A	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.03	03/13/2017		M			58,576	<u>(13)</u>	03/16/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	58,576
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.23	03/13/2017		M			31,968	<u>(13)</u>	03/21/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	31,968
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.03	03/14/2017		M			40,524	(13)	03/16/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	40,524
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.23	03/14/2017		M			202,276	<u>(13)</u>	03/21/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	202,27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

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STACK EDWARD W

345 COURT STREET X X Chairman and CEO
CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

Signatures

/s/ Edward W. 03/15/2017 Stack

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Amount includes 2,568,999 shares of Class B common stock (the "Class B Common Stock"), which is not registered under the

 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Holders of Class B Common Stock have identical rights to holders of common stock, except that holders of Class B Common Stock are entitled to 10 votes for each share held of record. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time, at the option of the holder, into one share of common stock.
 - Amount reflects a shift from (i) indirect to direct ownership of 250,250 shares of Class B Common Stock, which had been held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust IV, and 118,200 shares of Class B Common Stock, which had been held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust V, which were transferred from the trusts to Mr. Stack on August 30, 2016 to satisfy
- (2) annual annuity payment obligations, as discussed in other footnotes herein, and (ii) direct to indirect ownership of 10,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, which had been held directly by Edward W. Stack and which were transferred into the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VI, Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VII and Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VIII as reflected on this filing.
- economic benefit with respect to certain stock options exercisable for shares of common stock (the number of shares would be equitably adjusted for any stock split, recapitalization or similar event), which includes the right to request the exercise and/or sale of such stock option in accordance with applicable Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. policies, Section 16(b) limitations and the terms of the MOU. Mr. Stack maintains voting power with respect to the shares underlying these options upon exercise. The net after tax proceeds associated the sale of 31,968 shares shall be transferred to Mr. Stack's former spouse in accordance with the terms of the MOU.

Pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") dated March 2, 2009, Mr. Stack's former spouse is entitled to receive the

- Represents the weighted average of multiple sales transactions ranging in price from \$48.00 to 48.66. Mr. Stack agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company.
- Represents the weighted average of multiple sales transactions ranging in price from \$49.00 to 49.08. Mr. Stack agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company.
- Pursuant to the MOU referenced above, the net after tax proceeds associated with the sale of 85,200 of these shares shall be transferred to Mr. Stack's former spouse in accordance with the terms of the MOU.
- Represents the weighted average of multiple sales transactions ranging in price from \$46.90 to 47.52. Mr. Stack agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company.
- (8) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust IV.
- (9) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust V.
- (10) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VI.
- (11) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VII.
- (12) These shares are held by the Edward W. Stack Grantor Retained Annuity Trust VIII.
- (13) Stock option vested 25% per year on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

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