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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Duken John G Issuer Symbol **DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC** (Check all applicable) [DKS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 345 COURT STREET 04/03/2012 EVP, Global Merchandising (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 Person

| (City)                                  | (State) (Z          | Zip) Table             | I - Non-De | erivative S                          | ecuri | ties Ac                 | quired, Disposed o      | of, or Beneficial          | ly Owned              |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of                              | 2. Transaction Date |                        | 3.         | 4. Securit                           |       |                         | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct  | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| Security (Instr. 3)                     | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any | Code       | onAcquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D) |       |                         | Beneficially            | (D) or                     | Beneficial            |
|   |                     | (Month/Day/Year)       | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3,                           | 4 and | 5)                      | Owned<br>Following      | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4)  |
|   |                     |                        |            | (A)<br>or                            |       | Reported Transaction(s) |                         |                            |                       |
|   |                     |                        | Code V     | Amount                               | (D)   | Price                   | (Instr. 3 and 4)        |                            |                       |
| Common                                  |                     |                        |            |                                      |       |                         |                         |                            |                       |
| Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 04/03/2012          |                        | A          | 2,510<br>(1)                         | D     | \$0                     | 102,633                 | D                          |                       |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number conf 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) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 48.6   | 04/03/2012                              |   | A                                      | 9,672   | (2)  | 04/03/2019         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share           |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Duken John G 345 COURT STREET CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

EVP, Global Merchandising

## **Signatures**

/s/ John Duken 04/05/2012

\*\*Signature of 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 the grant.

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