

BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2009

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 8, 2009**

**BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

000-49850

95-4388794

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2525 East El Segundo Boulevard,  
El Segundo California

90245

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 536-0611

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to liability under that Section, except as specifically incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

On January 8, 2009, Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release in which the Company, among other things, reported its sales results and updated its earnings guidance for its fiscal 2008 fourth quarter and full fiscal year. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press release, dated January 8, 2009, issued by Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation.
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**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS  
CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: January 8, 2009

/s/ Barry D. Emerson  
Barry D. Emerson  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer