DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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per share Common Stock, par

value \$0.01

per share

03/12/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLOMBO WILLIAM J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC [DKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 345 COURT STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2015	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, par value \$0.01 03/12/2015	M 20,000 A \$ 28.23	325,746 D		

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

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20,000 D

56.58

(1)

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305,746

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of biDerivative Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.23	03/12/2015		M	20,000	03/21/2011(2)	03/21/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLOMBO WILLIAM J				
345 COURT STREET	X			

Signatures

CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

/s/ William Colombo 03/16/2015

**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).
- Represents the weighted average of multiple sale transactions ranging in price from \$56.20 to \$56.89. The reporting person agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the Company or any security holder of the Company.
- (2) Date that 100% of the option became exercisable. Option vested 25% per year on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

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