

FINNEGAN DAVID W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FINNEGAN DAVID W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC
 [BBW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O BUILD-A BEAR WORKSHOP
 INC., 1954 INNERBELT
 BUSINESS CENTER DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/17/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Information Bear

(Street)
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/17/2012		F	(A) or (D) 8,708 (1) D	\$ 5.5 40,827 (2)	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FINNEGAN DAVID W C/O BUILD-A BEAR WORKSHOP INC. 1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DR. ST. LOUIS, MO 63114	Chief Information Bear

Signatures

/s/ David W.
Finnegan 03/20/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares surrendered in payment of tax withholding due upon vesting of restricted stock.

After giving effect to the transaction reported in this Form 4, Mr. Finnegan directly owns 17,610 shares of common stock and 23,217

(2) shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Finnegan holds vested options to purchase 16,631 shares and unvested options to purchase 24,177 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc's common stock.

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