

HENDRICKSON THOMAS  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HENDRICKSON THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/  
[TSA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/07/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CAO, CFO & Treasurer

C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC., 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	04/07/2005		M		9,000	A	\$ 6	107,370 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/07/2005		M		2,000	A	\$ 6.625	109,370 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/07/2005		M		4,000	A	\$ 9	113,370 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/07/2005		M		3,200	A	\$ 13.97	116,570 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
	04/07/2005		S		47,113	D		69,457 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock					\$					28.2451		
Common Stock	04/08/2005		S	8,000	D	\$				28.3688	61,457 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20					12/18/2003 12/18/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.88					08/22/2004 08/22/2013	Common Stock	33,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6	04/07/2005		M	9,000	07/30/2001 07/30/2010	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.625	04/07/2005		M	2,000	03/16/2002 03/16/2009	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	04/07/2005		M	4,000	12/07/2001 12/07/2008	Common Stock	4,000
Stock	\$ 13.97	04/07/2005		M	3,200	08/09/2002 08/09/2011	Common	3,200

Options  
(Right to  
buy)

Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HENDRICKSON THOMAS C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110			CAO, CFO & Treasurer	

## Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein,  
Attorney-In-Fact

04/08/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting 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).
- (3) Non-qualified stock options vest 25% on each anniversary date of the date of grant over a period of four years, subject to early termination under certain circumstances, and to earlier vesting upon a Change of Control.
- (2) 20% on each annual anniversary of the date of grant over a period of 5 years, subject to early termination under certain circumstances, and to earlier vesting upon a Change of Control.
- (1) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) consists of shares directly owned and awards of restricted stock at varying vesting terms as previously reported that were granted under the 1994 Management Equity Plan and the 2003 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.

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