

MORTON JOHN D
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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 *
MORTON JOHN D

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)
05/03/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

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
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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) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 28,000 | A | \$ 13.97 |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 36,250 | A | \$ 15.63 |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 75,000 | A | \$ 20 |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 49,000 | A | \$ 29.88 |
| | 05/03/2006 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 420,866 | D | 0 |

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Common Stock \$ 37.25

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 13.97 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 28,000 | 08/09/2002 08/09/2011 | Common Stock | 28,000 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.63 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 36,250 | 04/07/2001 04/07/2008 | Common Stock | 36,250 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 75,000 | 12/18/2003 12/18/2012 | Common Stock | 75,000 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 29.88 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 49,000 | 08/22/2004 08/22/2013 | Common Stock | 49,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORTON JOHN D C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

