

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |                                                                        |
| Â Sutter Kathryn                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC [DKS]                     |                                                                        |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|                                           |         | 12/04/2008                           |                                                    |                                                                        |
| 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE,Â RIDC PARK WEST       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |                                                                        |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
|                                           |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                         |
|                                           |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)                                                        |
| PITTSBURGH,Â PAÂ 15275                    |         |                                      | Sen. Vice Pres.- Human Resource                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                |                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|                                           |         |                                      |                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)      | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 4,900                                                    | D                                                                 | Â                                                        |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date Exercisable                                            | Title                                                                          |                                                        |                                                         |                                                          |

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|                             | Expiration Date                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                 | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/02/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/02/2015 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share<br>20,000 \$ 17.98 | D Â                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/01/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/01/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share<br>15,000 \$ 18.95 | D Â                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/21/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/21/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share<br>80,000 \$ 28.23 | D Â                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/27/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/27/2015 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share<br>15,000 \$ 27.87 | D Â                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                 | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Sutter Kathryn<br>300 INDUSTRY DRIVE<br>RIDC PARK WEST<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15275 | Â             | Â         | Â Sen. Vice Pres.- Human Resouce | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Kathryn Sutter 12/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Option vests 25% per year over a four year period, on the anniversary of the date of grant, and will be fully vested as of the date set forth herein.

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