

HENDRICKSON THOMAS  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
01/29/2005

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/09/2004	^	G	1,000 D \$ 27	99,170 (1)	D	^
Common Stock	12/09/2004	^	G	800 D \$ 27	98,370 (1)	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)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6	^	^	^	^	^	07/30/2001	07/30/2010	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.625	^	^	^	^	^	03/16/2002	03/16/2009	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	^	^	^	^	^	12/07/2001	12/07/2008	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.97	^	^	^	^	^	08/09/2002	08/09/2011	Common Stock	9,600
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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HENDRICKSON THOMAS	^	^	^	CAO, CFO & Treasurer ^

C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC.  
1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE  
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

## Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/22/2005

\_\_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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