

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  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (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 ^ |

