

COLOMBO WILLIAM J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
COLOMBO WILLIAM J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC [DKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
345 COURT STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2012

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

CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/16/2012		M		25,882	A	\$ 12.63
					328,000		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/16/2012		S		25,882	D	\$ 51.0125 (1)
					302,118		D
Common Stock, par	08/17/2012		M		48,318	A	\$ 12.63
					350,436		D

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(2) 302,118 D

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.63	08/16/2012		M	25,880	01/21/2008 01/21/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 25,882
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.63	08/17/2012		M	48,318	01/21/2008 01/21/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 48,318

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

COLOMBO WILLIAM J  
345 COURT STREET  
CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

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## Signatures

/s/ William J.  
Colombo

08/20/2012

\*\*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).
  - Represents the weighted average of multiple sale transactions ranging in price from \$51.005 to \$51.11. The reporting person agrees to
  - (1) provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the Company or any security holder of the Company.
  - Represents the weighted average of multiple sale transactions ranging in price from \$51.00 to \$51.06. The reporting person agrees to
  - (2) provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the Company or any security holder of the Company.
  - Shares are held by the reporting person on behalf of children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities, and
  - (3) this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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