

SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/
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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 *
SOKOLOFF JONATHAN 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)

11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/03/2006		S		1,574 D \$ 37.25 0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/03/2006		S		300 D \$ 37.25 0	I	1998 Children's Trust fbo Emma Sokoloff
	05/03/2006		S		150 D 0	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 37.25				1998 Children's Trust fbo Zachary Sokoloff
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/03/2006	S	33	D	\$ 37.25	0		I	LGP Management, Inc.
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/03/2006	S	91,776	D	\$ 37.25	0		I	Sokoloff Family Trust dated 12-16-98
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/03/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 37.25	0		I	Leonard Green & Partners, LP

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.38	05/03/2006		S	6,000	08/29/2004	08/29/2013	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D 11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 2000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D.

Sokoloff

05/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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