### MARKEE RICHARD L Form 3 June 17, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB A Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MARKEE RICHARD L		te of Event Requiring nent th/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/ [TSA]			
C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC., 1 WEST HAMPDEN AVE (Street) ENGLEWOOD, COÂ	050 ENUE 80110	7/2005	Person(s) to Is (Check Director Officer (give title below	all applicable)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)   Owner   r 6. Individual or Joint/Group   ow) Filing(Check Applicable Line)   _X_ Form filed by One Reporting   Person   Form filed by More than One   Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock		1,574 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficia owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displa currently valid OMB control number.				EC 1473 (7-02	2)	

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

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

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
Enereisuole	Dute		Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships				
1 8 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARKEE RICHARD L C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Nesa E. Hassanein, Attorney-In-Fact	06/17/200	95				
**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) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month include shares of Common Stock owned and restricted stock units subject to varying vesting terms.

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