

Sims Kerry M.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sims Kerry M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/
[TSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/08/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/08/2005		M		600	A \$ 15.9	27,902 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2005		M		2,400	A \$ 17.65	30,302 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2005		S		3,000	D \$ 33	27,302 <u>(1)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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. S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.88							04/07/2005	08/22/2013	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.9	07/08/2005		M		600		01/28/2004	01/28/2013	Common Stock	600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.65	07/08/2005		M		2,400		03/17/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	2,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sims Kerry M. C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110	EVP, Human Resources

Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein,
Attorney-in-fact 07/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) consists of awards of restricted stock at varying vesting terms that were granted under the 1994 Management Equity Plan and the 2003 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.

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