SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HANAKA MARTIN E Issuer Symbol SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [TSA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, 05/01/2006 INC., 1050 WEST HAMPDEN **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Peneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 532	I	401k Plan
Common Stock	05/01/2006		G	12,000 (1)	D	\$ 0	71,511	I	Shares held by Hanaka Diversified, LLC

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.25					08/04/2003	08/01/2010	Common Stock	92,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.59					08/04/2003	02/09/2010	Common Stock	92,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.41					08/04/2003	02/20/2011	Common Stock	46,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.52					08/04/2003	05/27/2009	Common Stock	92,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.26					08/04/2003	11/17/2008	Common Stock	37,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.33					08/04/2003	02/29/2012	Common Stock	92,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.88					08/22/2004	08/22/2013	Common Stock	36,750	

Stock Options

(Right to buy)

\$ 33.87

08/04/2003 05/30/2012

Common Stock

27,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANAKA MARTIN E C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

X

Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein, Attorney-In-Fact

05/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Shares gifted as a charitable contribution to the Masrtin E. Hanaka Charitable Foundation.

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