Hurt J. Christopher Form 4 March 19, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hurt J. Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operations Officer

BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC

[BBW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC., 1954

INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER

(Street)

(State)

03/15/2018

(First)

DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

(City)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

17,442 A A <u>(2)</u> D 48,658 (1)

Common 1,584 03/15/2018 F 47,074 (4) D Stock (3)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of O) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.6	03/15/2018		A	31,926	03/15/2020(5)	03/15/2023	Common Stock	31,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hurt J. Christopher C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. 1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

Chief Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher J.

Hurt 03/19/2018

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of 17,442 shares of restricted stock. The shares vest in equal annual installments on April 30, 2019, April 30, 2020 and April 30, 2021.
- (2) Price is not applicable to grants of restricted stock.
- (3) Shares surrendered in payment of tax withholding due upon vesting of restricted stock.
- After giving effect to the transactions reported in this Form 4, Mr. Hurt directly owns 6,796 shares of common stock and 40,278 shares of (4) restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Hurt holds vested options to purchase 16,088 shares and unvested options to purchase 44,131 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.'s common stock.

(5) The options vest on March 15, 2020.

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(6) Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of stock options.

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