

SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D
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FORM 4

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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)
 11111 SANTA MONICA
 BLVD, STE 2000
 (Street)
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/20/2006
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,574 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	300 ⁽²⁾	I	1998 Children's Trust fbo Emma Sokoloff
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	150 ⁽³⁾	I	1998 Children's Trust fbo Zachary

Common Stock										Sokoloff Leonard Green & Partners, L.P.
Common Stock										LGP Management, Inc.
Common Stock	04/20/2006		G ⁽⁴⁾	16,000	D	\$ 0	91,776			The Sokoloff Family Trust dated 12/16/98

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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.38					Date Exercisable: 08/29/2004 Expiration Date: 08/29/2013	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 6,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein,
Attorney-In-Fact

04/24/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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.
- (4) 3,000 and 13,000 shares gifted by charitable contribution to Temple Emmanuel and Harvard-Westlake School, respectively.
- (2) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month are owned by the 1998 Children's Trust with Jonathan D. Sokoloff & Sheryl D. Sokoloff as Trustees and Emma Sokoloff as beneficiary.
- (3) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month are owned by the 1998 Children's Trust with Jonathan D. Sokoloff & Sheryl D. Sokoloff as Trustees and Zachary Sokoloff as beneficiary.
- (5) The amounts beneficially owned as reflected on this Form 4 are owned by Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. as director compensation for the services of Jonathan Sokoloff, a member of the Board of Directors of The Sports Authority, Inc. and a general partner of Leonard Green & Partners L.P.

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