

FORMANEK PETER R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FORMANEK PETER R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/03/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 6.625
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 17.75
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 31.9
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		6,000	A	\$ 32.38
	05/03/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		29,000	D	0

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Common Stock						\$ 37.25			
Common Stock	05/03/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	62,516	D	\$ 37.25	0	I	Formanek Investment Trust

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.625	05/03/2006		M	10,000	03/16/2002 03/16/2009	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.75	05/03/2006		M	5,000	06/07/2002 06/07/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.9	05/03/2006		M	5,000	06/07/2003 06/07/2012	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.38	05/03/2006		M	6,000	08/29/2004 08/29/2013	Common Stock	6,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORMANEK PETER R  
C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. X  
1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE  
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

## Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein,  
Attorney-In-Fact 05/03/2006

\_\_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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 22, 2006, among The Sports Authority, Inc., Slap Shot Holdings Corp., and SAS Acquisition Corp.

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