

SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BURTON MARY ELIZABETH

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 555 | A | \$ 6.25 17,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 1,850 | A | \$ 6.55 19,318 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 1,850 | A | \$ 8.38 21,168 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 466 | A | \$ 9.97 21,634 | D |
| | 05/03/2006 | | M | | 6,000 | A | 27,634 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|------------------|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ 32.38 | | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | M | 2,775 | A | \$ 33.87 | 30,409 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 30,409 | D | \$ 37.25 | 0 | D |

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 6.25 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 555 | 08/04/2003 06/01/2010 | Common Stock | 555 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 6.55 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 1,850 | 08/04/2003 03/28/2011 | Common Stock | 1,850 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 8.38 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 1,850 | 08/04/2003 06/27/2011 | Common Stock | 1,850 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 9.97 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 466 | 08/04/2003 11/09/2009 | Common Stock | 466 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 32.38 | 05/03/2006 | | M | 6,000 | 08/29/2004 08/29/2013 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

