

CHIRICO EMANUEL  
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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 \*  
CHIRICO EMANUEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC [DKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2012

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

345 COURT STREET

(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

CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/13/2012		M		40,000	A	\$ 12.53	54,700	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/13/2012		M		20,000	A	\$ 12.63	74,700	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/13/2012		M		20,000	A	\$ 17.98	94,700	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/13/2012		M	20,000	A	\$ 18.95	114,700	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/13/2012		S	38,000	D	\$ 40.2032 <u>(1)</u>	76,700	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.53	01/13/2012		M	40,000	12/04/2007	12/04/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	40,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.63	01/13/2012		M	20,000	01/21/2008	01/21/2014	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.98	01/13/2012		M	20,000	03/02/2009	03/02/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.95	01/13/2012		M	20,000	03/01/2010	03/01/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHIRICO EMANUEL 345 COURT STREET CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Emanuel  
Chirico

01/18/2012

\*\*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).  
Represents the weighted average of multiple sales transactions ranging in price from \$40.10 to \$40.27. The reporting person agrees to  
(1) provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company.

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