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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Burtelow John

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC [BBW]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

CENTRE DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Banker Bear

Director _X__ Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63114

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Derivative Security:

(Instr. 4)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/09/2001(1)	07/09/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/24/2004(2)	04/24/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 9.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/16/2005(2)	03/16/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 8.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Burtelow John C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. 1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTRE DRIVE ST. LOUIS. MO 63114	Â	Â	Chief Banker Bear	Â			

Signatures

/s/ John
Burtelow

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The options vest 20% each year beginning on the date specified. All options will automatically vest upon the consummation of the Company's initial public offering.
- The options vest 25% each year beginning on the date specified. All options will automatically vest upon the consummation of the Company's initial public offering.

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