

BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Seay Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC  
 [BBW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Workshop Bear

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O BUILD-A-BEAR  
 WORKSHOP, INC., 1954  
 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTRE  
 DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/12/2005

(Street)  
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

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

(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	09/12/2005		M	6,500 A \$ 8.42	10,965 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	6,500 D \$ 23	4,465 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.42	09/12/2005		M	6,500	08/29/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/29/2012	Common Stock	6,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Scott Seay                      09/14/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Includes 125 shares acquired pursuant to the issuer's 2004 Associate Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2005.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- Under terms of the grant, the options vest in 25% increments over four years beginning one year after the date of grant. All remaining
- (3) unexercisable options vested and became immediately exercisable in connection with the issuer's initial public offering on October 27, 2004.

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