

SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Sims Kerry M.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC.,Â 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80110</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/07/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/ [TSA]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Human Resources</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	27,302 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/28/2004	01/28/2013	Common Stock	300	\$ 15.9	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/28/2008	01/28/2013	Common Stock	300	\$ 15.9	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/28/2007	01/28/2013	Common Stock	300	\$ 15.9	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/28/2005	01/28/2013	Common Stock	300	\$ 15.9	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	300	\$ 15.9	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/17/2008	03/17/2013	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/17/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/17/2007	03/17/2013	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/17/2005	03/17/2013	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/17/2006	03/17/2013	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/22/2007	08/22/2013	Common Stock	2,625	\$ 29.88	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/22/2005	08/22/2013	Common Stock	2,625	\$ 29.88	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/22/2006	08/22/2013	Common Stock	2,625	\$ 29.88	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/22/2004	08/22/2013	Common Stock	2,625	\$ 29.88	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sims Kerry M. C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110	Â	Â	Â EVP, Human Resources	Â

## Signatures

Nesa E. Hassanein,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/19/2005

\_\_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) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) consists of awards of restricted stock at varying vesting terms that were granted under the 1994 Management Equity Plan and the 2003 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.

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