

MORTON JOHN D  
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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 \*  
 MORTON JOHN D

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)  
 Chairman & CEO

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)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		28,000	A	\$ 13.97	260,616	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		36,250	A	\$ 15.63	296,866	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		75,000	A	\$ 20	371,866	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		49,000	A	\$ 29.88	420,866	D	
	05/03/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		420,866	D		0	D	

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Common Stock \$ 37.25

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.97	05/03/2006		M	28,000	08/09/2002 08/09/2011		Common Stock	28,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.63	05/03/2006		M	36,250	04/07/2001 04/07/2008		Common Stock	36,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20	05/03/2006		M	75,000	12/18/2003 12/18/2012		Common Stock	75,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.88	05/03/2006		M	49,000	08/22/2004 08/22/2013		Common Stock	49,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORTON JOHN D C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE	X		Chairman & CEO	

