

FINNEGAN DAVID W  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
FINNEGAN DAVID W

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/17/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Info. & Logistics Bear

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

(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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

(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 (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2009                           |  | A                              | (1) 7,424   | (2) 30,096  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2009                           |  | A                              | (3) 24,462  | (2) 54,558 (4)  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 5.11  | 03/17/2009                           |  | A                              | 14,280  | 03/17/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/17/2019                     | Common Stock  | 14,280                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| FINNEGAN DAVID W<br>C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC.<br>1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DR.<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63114 |               |           | Chief Info. & Logistics Bear |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David W. Finnegan 03/19/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of 7,424 shares of restricted stock. The shares vest in equal annual installments over four years from the date of grant.
  - (2) Price is not applicable to grants of restricted stock.
  - (3) Grant to reporting person of 24,462 shares of restricted stock. These shares have three year cliff vesting and are granted subject to the shareholder approval of additional shares for the Company's Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares will be forfeited if the additional shares are not approved by the shareholders at the Issuer's annual meeting on May 14, 2009.
  - (4) After giving effect to the transaction reported in this Form 4, Mr. Finnegan directly owns 2,696 shares of common stock and 51,862 shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Finnegan holds vested options to purchase 2,000 shares and unvested options to purchase 14,280 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. common stock.

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- (5) The options vest in equal annual installments over four years from the date of grant.
- (6) Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of stock options.

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