

BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORP

Form 8-K

October 02, 2006

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 2, 2006**

**BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

|   |                          |                                      |
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| Delaware  | 000-49850                | 95-4388794                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)         | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 2525 East El Segundo Boulevard,<br>El Segundo, California |                          | 90245                                |
| (Address of principal executive<br>offices)               |                          | (Zip Code)                           |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 536-0611  
N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2):

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

In our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 11, 2006, we reported an agreement in principle for the settlement of outstanding claims in the matter entitled William Childers v. Sandra N. Bane, et al., Case No. BC337945. The Court has scheduled a hearing for December 4, 2006 to: (a) determine the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement; (b) determine whether the Court should finally approve the settlement and enter a final judgment and order of dismissal thereon; and (c) rule upon the agreed-to fee award for plaintiff's counsel. We intend to mail, to our stockholders of record as of August 30, 2006, the Notice of Settlement attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which describes in further detail the proposed settlement and the hearing. We expect this mailing will commence on October 2, 2006.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| Exhibit No. | Description           |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 99.1        | Notice of Settlement. |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: October 2, 2006

/s/ Steven G. Miller

Steven G. Miller  
President and Chief Executive Officer