

HASSANEIN NESA E

Form 4

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See Instruction
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HASSANEIN NESA E2. 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
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP-Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.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)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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)
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	5,000 A \$ 6	52,622	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	3,200 A \$ 13.97	55,822	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	9,000 A \$ 20	64,822	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	25,000 A \$ 29.88	89,822	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6	05/03/2006		M	5,000	05/03/2006	07/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.97	05/03/2006		M	3,200	05/03/2006	08/09/2011	Common Stock	3,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20	05/03/2006		M	9,000	05/03/2006	12/18/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.88	05/03/2006		M	25,000	04/07/2005	08/22/2013	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HASSANEIN NESA E C/O THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. 1050 WEST HAMPDEN AVENUE	EVP-Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

Signatures

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Hassanein

05/03/2006

__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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 22, 2006, among The Sports Authority, Inc., Slap Shot Holdings Corp., and SAS Acquisition Corp.

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