FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EBSWORTH BARNEY A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  11/06/2008  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC [ BBW ]								
(Last) 4053 HUNTS	(First) POINT ROAD	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director X	n(s) to Issue			Amendment, Da th/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed	
(Street) HUNTS POINT (City)	WA (State)	98904 (Zip)			Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify		cable Line) Form filed b	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					4,573	D					
Common Stock					1,942,691	I		By Trust			
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 Securit Underlying Derivative Securit	ty (Instr. 4) Conv		rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

The reporting person became a 10% holder as a result of stock repurchases by the Issuer as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed on November 6, 2008.

Barney A. Ebsworth 02/10/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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