

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FENCL ERIC R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC.</u> <u>1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>ST. LOUIS MO 63114</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC [BBW]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CAO, Gen. Counsel & Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/14/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/14/2017		A		13,560 ⁽¹⁾	A	(2)	145,889	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F		1,460 ⁽³⁾	D	\$8.9	144,429 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.85	03/14/2017		A		4,749		03/14/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	03/14/2027	Common Stock	4,749	(6)	4,749	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Grant to reporting person of 13,560 shares of restricted stock. The shares vest in equal annual installments on March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2020.
- Price is not applicable to grants of restricted stock.
- Shares surrendered in payment of tax withholding due upon vesting of restricted stock.
- After giving effect to the transactions reported in this Form 4, Mr. Fencl directly owns 120,869 shares of common stock and 23,560 shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Fencl holds vested options to purchase 59,313 shares and unvested options to purchase 17,244 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.'s common stock.
- The options vest in equal annual installments on March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2020.
- Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of stock options.

Remarks:

/s/ Eric Fencl

03/16/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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