FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FENCL ERIC R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC BBW ]								(Cł	neck all app Direc	licable)	Ü	rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (s	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. 1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2020										below	,	ınsel	below)	ary
(Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63114 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. I Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date						Exec if an	cution y	eemed ution Date, / th/Day/Year)		Transaction I		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Benefic	ties Fo cially (D I Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)
Common Stock 04/14/2					2020				A		32,784(1	1)	A	(2)	20	202,508		D	
Common Stock 04/14/2					2020				A		4,556(3)		A (2)		207,064 <sup>(4)</sup>			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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		on Date, Transa Code				vative irities ired ir osed )	6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v			Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	or Nur of Title Sha								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Grant\ to\ reporting\ person\ of\ 32{,}784\ shares\ of\ restricted\ stock.\ The\ shares\ vest\ on\ April\ 14{,}\ 2021.$
- 2. Price is not applicable to grants of restricted stock.
- 3. Grant to reporting person of restricted stock upon payout of earned performance share award under a shareholder-approved equity incentive plan. The payout was based on the level of achievement of financial targets for fiscal 2017, 2018 and 2019. The shares will vest, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, on April 30, 2020.
- 4. After giving effect to the transactions reported in this Form 4, Mr. Fencl directly owns 140,952 shares of common stock and 66,112 shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Fencl holds vested options to purchase 65,326 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.'s common stock.

## Remarks:

/s/ Eric R. Fencl

04/16/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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