FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gould James M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC BBW									5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title				g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 1151						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005									belov	v)		b	elow)		
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of 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						
		Tabl	e I - 1	Non-Deriv	ative	e Seci	uritie	s A	cquir	ed, [Disposed o	of, or E	Benefic	cially C) Wne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of (5)		Beneficially Owned Following			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	V Amount (A) or (D) Price Reported Transac (Instr. 3		action	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock				05/17/2005		i			J ⁽¹⁾		256	A	(2)		256		D				
Common Stock				05/17/2005					J ⁽¹⁾		3,071	A	(2)		3,071		I		Gould Venture Group V, LLC ⁽³⁾		
Common Stock				05/17/2005		;			J ⁽¹⁾		418,698	A	(2)	4	418,698		I		Walnut Capital Management, LLC ⁽³⁾		
Common Stock 05/				05/17/20	05				J ⁽¹⁾		1,332,519	D	(2)		0		I		Walı Capi Partı		
Common Stock													4	406,833		I		Walnut Investment Partners, L.P.			
		Та	ble I								sposed of, , convertib				ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	le of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed ative Conversion Date Execution Date if any		eemed ution Date,	4. Transa	I. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Da Expi (Mor	ate Exe ration nth/Da	ercisable and Date y/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of Shares		8. Prid Deriva Secur (Instr.	Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefi Owned Follow Repor		ities Form: icially Direct or Indi ving (I) (Ins ted action(s)		ship (D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Portfolio distribution by Walnut Capital Partners, L.P. of: (1) 256 shares to the reporting person, a limited partner, (2) 3,071 shares to Gould Venture Group V, LLC, a limited partner, and (3) 418,698 shares to Walnut Capital Management, LLC, the general partner and a limited partner of Walnut Capital Partners, L.P.
- 2. Price is not applicable to distributions and acquisitions of portfolio securities.
- 3. The reporting person is the Manager of each of Gould Venture Group V, LLC and Walnut Capital Management, LLC.

05/18/2005 /s/ James M. Gould

** 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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