

BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC
Form SC 13D
January 27, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)¹

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

120076104

(CUSIP Number)

J. Carlo Cannell

Cannell Capital LLC

245 Meriwether Circle

Alta, WY 83414

(307) 733-2284

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 19, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

J. Carlo Cannell

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 (see instructions)

WC/OO

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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USA

7 SOLE VOTING POWER*

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 793,261 SHARED VOTING POWER

9 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER*

10 793,261 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

793,261

12 CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES

13 (see instructions)
PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW 11

14 5.00%*
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Based on information set forth on the Form 10-Q of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc., (the "Company") as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2016, there were 15,850,618 shares of Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of the Company issued and outstanding as of November 4, 2016.

As of January 19, 2017 (the "Reporting Date"), the Cuttyhunk Master Portfolio ("Cuttyhunk"), Tristan Partners, L.P. ("Tristan"), the Tristan Offshore Fund Ltd. ("Tristan Offshore"), Tonga Partners, L.P. ("Tonga"), and sundry separately managed accounts, over which J. Carlo Cannell has investment discretion (the "Cannell SMAs" and collectively with Cuttyhunk, Tonga, Tristan and Tristan Offshore, the "Investment Vehicles"), held in the aggregate 793,261 Shares.

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Cannell Capital LLC acts as the investment adviser to to Tonga, Tristan, Tristan Offshore, the Cannell SMAs, and the investor sub-advisor for Cuttyhunk. Mr. J. Carlo Cannell is the sole managing member of Cannell Capital LLC. The Reporting Person possesses the sole power to vote and to direct the disposition of the Shares held by the Investment Vehicles.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The title of the class of equity securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is the Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc., a Delaware corporation. The address of the principal executive offices of the Company is 1954 Innerbelt Business Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63114.

Item 2. Identity and Background

The name of the Reporting Person is J. Carlo Cannell (the "Reporting Person").

The Reporting Person is the sole managing member of Cannell Capital LLC, an investment sub-advisor for the Cuttyhunk Master Portfolio and investment adviser to the Cannell SMAs and to the following entities:

Tonga Partners, L.P.

a) Tristan Partners, L.P.

Tristan Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Set forth in the attached Annex "A" and incorporated herein by reference is a listing of the directors, general partners, managing members and controlling persons of the Reporting Person and the Investment Vehicles (collectively, the "Covered Persons"), and sets forth the principal occupation, citizenship and principal place of business of each Covered Person.

The principal business address of the Reporting Person is:

b) 245 Meriwether Circle

Alta, WY 83414

c) The principal business of the Reporting Person is the performance of investment management and advisory services. The principal business of the Investment Vehicles is investment in securities.

d) Neither the Reporting Person, nor to the best of its knowledge, any of the Investment Vehicles, has, in the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

Neither the Reporting Person, nor to the best of its knowledge, any of the Investment Vehicles, has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent e) jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgement, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

The place of organization of the Reporting Person is as follows:

f) The citizenship of each Covered Person is set forth on the attached Annex A and incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. J. Carlo Cannell is the Managing Member of Cannell Capital LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The securities to which this statement relates were acquired by the Reporting Person using the working capital of each Investment Vehicle as follows:

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The Cuttyhunk Master Portfolio: \$366,627

Tonga Partners, L.P.: \$1,663,540

Tristan Partners, L.P.: \$3,604,317

Tristan Offshore Fund, Ltd.: \$1,741,795

Cannell Separately Managed Accounts: \$517,520

The Investment Vehicles have invested an aggregate amount of approximately \$7,893,798 in the Shares.

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Mr. Cannell, on behalf of the Investment Vehicles, identified the Company as an entity satisfying each Investment Vehicle's investment criteria. The Investment Vehicles acquired and continue to hold the Shares as a long-term investment.

Mr. Cannell files this 13D amendment to reflect recent purchases of the shares, which brought its ownership above 5% of the Company's common stock.

Above and beyond the action summarized above, Mr. Cannell reserves the right to discuss various views and opinions with respect to the Company and its business plans with the Company or the members of its senior management. The discussion of such views and opinions may extend from ordinary day-to-day business operations to matters such as nominees for representation on the Company's board of directors, senior management decisions and extraordinary business transactions. Mr. Cannell reserves the right to take such action as he may deem necessary from time to time to seek to maximize the value of the Shares. Such actions may include, but may not necessarily be limited to, pursuit of strategic initiatives to enhance shareholder value.

In addition to the actions set forth above, Mr. Cannell may engage in any of the actions specified in Items 4(a) through 4(j) to the Schedule 13D general instructions.

Except as set forth above, Mr. Cannell has no present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the transactions described in Item 4 of Schedule 13D. Generally Cannell Capital supports the efforts, strategy, and changes instituted by the new officers of the Company.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Based on information set forth in the Company's Form 10-Q as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2016, there were 15,850,618 Common Shares issued and outstanding as of November 4, 2016.

(a) As of the Reporting Date, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Cannell Capital LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 793,261 Shares, or approximately 5.00% of the Shares deemed issued and outstanding as of the Reporting Date.

(b) Cannell Capital LLC possesses the sole power to vote and to direct the disposition of the Shares held by the Investment Vehicles.

(c) The following table details the transactions during the sixty days on or prior to the Reporting Date in Shares, or securities convertible into, exercisable for or exchangeable for Shares, by Cannell Capital LLC or any other person or entity controlled by him or any person or entity for which he possesses voting or investment control over the securities thereof (each of which was effected in an ordinary brokerage transaction by Cannell Capital LLC on behalf of the Investment Vehicles).

| Entity | Date | Quantity | Price Per Share | Form Of Transaction |
|-----------|------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Tonga | 01/18/2017 | 24,666 | 13.3444 | Buy |
| Cuttyhunk | 01/19/2017 | 1,867 | 12.7118 | Buy |

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

None

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

None

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 27, 2017

Cannell Capital LLC

By: /s/ J. Carlo Cannell

Name: J. Carlo Cannell

Title: Managing Member

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Annex "A"

MANAGERS AND GENERAL PARTNERS OF THE REPORTING PERSON AND THE INVESTMENT VEHICLES

The following sets forth the name, principal occupation, citizenship or jurisdiction of organization and principal place of business of the directors, general partners, managing members or controlling persons of the Reporting Person and the Investment Vehicles (the "Covered Persons") indicated below:

J. Carlo Cannell

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| | J. Carlo Cannell |
| Name: | |
| Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: | Managing Member |
| Principal Occupation or Employment: | Investment Management |
| Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: | Wyoming, United States |
| Principal Place of Business: | |

(1)

Cannell Capital LLC

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|--|------------------------|
| | J. Carlo Cannell |
| Name: | |
| Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: | Managing Member |
| Principal Occupation or Employment: | Investment Management |
| Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: | Wyoming, United States |
| Principal Place of Business: | |

(1)

Tonga Partners, L.P.

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| | Cannell Capital LLC |
| Name: | |
| Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: | Investment Adviser and General Partner |
| Principal Occupation or Employment: | |
| Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: | Investment Management |
| Principal Place of Business: | |

Wyoming, United States

(1)

The Cuttyhunk Master Portfolio

Name: Cannell Capital
LLC

Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: Investment
Subadviser

Principal Occupation or Employment: Investment
Management

Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: Wyoming, United
States

Principal Place of Business: Wyoming, United
States

(1)

Tristan Partners, L.P.

Name: Cannell Capital
LLC

Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: Investment
Adviser and
General Partner

Principal Occupation or Employment: Investment
Management

Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: Wyoming, United
States

Principal Place of Business: Wyoming, United
States

(1)

Tristan Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Name: Cannell Capital
LLC

Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: Investment
Adviser

Principal Occupation or Employment: Investment
Management

Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Place of Business: Cayman Islands

(2)

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Annex "B"

Agreement Regarding the Joint Filing of Schedule 13D

- 1) Each of them is individually eligible to use the Schedule 13D to which this Exhibit is attached, and such Schedule 13D is filed on behalf each of them;

- Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13D and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is
- 2) responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: January 27, 2017

By: /s/ J. Carlo Cannell _____

Name: J. Carlo Cannell

Cannell Capital LLC

By: /s/ J. Carlo Cannell _____

Name: J. Carlo Cannell

Title: Managing Member