FINNEGAN DAVID W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINNEGAN DAVID W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC., 1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DR.

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC [BBW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Info. & Logistics Bear

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_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. 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	03/17/2009		A		7,424 (1)	A	(2)	30,096	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2009		A		24,462 (3)	A	(2)	54,558 (4)	D	

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

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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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 5.11	03/17/2009		A		14,280		03/17/2009(5)	03/17/2019	Common Stock	14,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINNEGAN DAVID W C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. 1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DR. ST. LOUIS, MO 63114			Chief Info. & Logistics Bear	

Signatures

/s/ David W. Finnegan	03/19/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Grant to reporting person of 7,424 shares of restricted stock. The shares vest in equal annual installments over four years from the date of grant.

(2) Price is not applicable to grants of restricted stock.

(3) Grant to reporting person of 24,462 shares of restricted stock. These shares have three year cliff vesting and are granted subject to the shareholder approval of additional shares for the Company's Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares will be forfeited if the additional shares are not approved by the shareholders at the Issuer's annual meeting on May 14, 2009.

(4) After giving effect to the transaction reported in this Form 4, Mr. Finnegan directly owns 2,696 shares of common stock and 51,862 shares of resticted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Finnegan holds vested options to purchase 2,000 shares and unvested options to purchase 14,280 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. common stock.

(5) The options vest in equal annual installments over four years from the date of grant.

(6) Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of stock options.

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