BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FENCL ERIC R

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC

[BBW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 03/07/2016 CAO, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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

(Street)

(State)

DRIVE

(City)

Common

Stock

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) V Code Amount (D) Price

6,393 03/07/2016 A A <u>(2)</u> 134,038 D (1)

Common 1,563 03/07/2016 A A (2) 135,601 (4) D Stock (3)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securition |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.69 | 03/07/2016 | | A | 13,017 | 03/07/2016(5) | 03/07/2026 | Common Stock | 13,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FENCL ERIC R C/O BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC. 1954 INNERBELT BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

CAO, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Eric R. Fencl 03/09/2016

**Signature of 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 6,393 shares of restricted stock. The shares vest in equal annual installments over three years from the date of grant.
- (2) Price is not applicable to grants of restricted stock.
- Grant to reporting person of 1,563 shares of restricted stock upon payout of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved (3) benefit plan. The payout was based on the level of achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended January 2, 2016. The shares vest in equal annual installments on March 15, 2016, March 15, 2017 and March 15, 2018.
- After giving effect to the transactions reported in this Form 4, Mr. Fencl directly owns 112,626 shares of common stock and 22,975
- (4) shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Fencl holds vested options to purchase 49,499 shares and unvested options to purchase 22,309 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. common stock.

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- (5) The options vest in equal annual installments over three years from the date of grant.
- (6) Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of stock options.

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