

SPORTS AUTHORITY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**January 12, 2005**

(Date of report (Date of earliest event reported))

**THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-31746**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**84-1242802**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1050 West Hampden Avenue, Englewood, Colorado**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**80110**  
(Zip Code)

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(303) 200-5050

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of The Sports Authority, Inc. (formerly known as Gart Sports Company) under the Securities Act of 1933 except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On January 12, 2005, The Sports Authority, Inc. issued a news release revising its earnings guidance for the fourth quarter ending January 29, 2005. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release issued by The Sports Authority, Inc. (formerly known as Gart Sports Company) on January 12, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas T. Hendrickson  
Name: Thomas T. Hendrickson  
Title: Chief Financial Officer,  
Chief Administrative Officer  
and Treasurer

Date: January 13, 2005