

BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FENCL ERIC R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/14/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 CAO, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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

(Street)

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 Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)			
Common Stock	03/14/2017		A		13,560 (1)	A	(2) 145,889	D
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F		1,460 (3)	D	\$ 8.9 (4) 144,429	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.85	03/14/2017		A	4,749	03/14/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/14/2027	Common Stock	4,749

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 Fencl 03/16/2017

**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 13,560 shares of restricted stock. The shares vest in equal annual installments on March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2020.
- (2) Price is not applicable to grants of restricted stock.
- (3) Shares surrendered in payment of tax withholding due upon vesting of restricted stock.
- (4) After giving effect to the transactions reported in this Form 4, Mr. Fencl directly owns 120,869 shares of common stock and 23,560 shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Fencl holds vested options to purchase 59,313 shares and unvested options to purchase 17,244 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.'s common stock.

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(5) The options vest in equal annual installments on March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2020.

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

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