

FENCL ERIC R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/22/2011

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Bearrister / Gen. Counsel & Int'l Franch.

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)  
 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)
Common Stock	03/22/2011		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A (1) 13,044 (2) 129,267 (3)		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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.21	03/22/2011		A	10,568	03/22/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/22/2021	Common Stock	10,568

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

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

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
		Chief Barrister	Gen. Counsel & Int'l Franch.

## Signatures

/s/ Eric R. Fencl                      03/24/2011  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 13,044 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) After giving effect to the transactions reported in this Form 4, Mr. Fencl directly owns 15,896 shares of common stock and 113,371 shares of restricted stock of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. In addition, Mr. Fencl holds vested options to purchase 14,092 shares and unvested options to purchase 33,248 shares of Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. common stock.
- (4) The options vest in equal annual installments over four years from the date of grant.
- (5) Price is not applicable to acquisitions resulting from grants of stock options.

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