Higgins David A. Form 4
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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Higgins David A. |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>FINISH LINE INC /IN/ [FINL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Sheek all applicable)   |  |  |
|  |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| 3308 N. MITTHOEFFER ROAD  (Street)  INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235 |         |          | 06/18/2018   | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Corporate Controller                               |  |  |
|  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
|  |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (A                              | Table Table   | e I - Non-D | erivative (  | Securi           | ities Ac          | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|--|------------------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |             | 4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Class A                              |   |   | Code V      | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price \$          | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/18/2018                              |   | D           | 7,023  | D                | 13.5<br>(1)       | 0  | D  | Ву  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 06/18/2018                              |   | D           | 3,056  | D                | \$<br>13.5<br>(1) | 0  | I  | Employee<br>Stock<br>Purchase<br>Plan                             |

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Ar<br>Underlying Se<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|--|
|  |   |                                      |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  |
| Performance-Based<br>Restricted Stock            | <u>(2)</u>  | 06/18/2018                           |   | D   | 1,079   | (2)  | 03/27/2020         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                           |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent Rights                    | <u>(4)</u>  | 06/18/2018                           |   | D   | 53      | <u>(5)</u>   | 03/27/2020         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                           |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Higgins David A. 3308 N. MITTHOEFFER ROAD INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235

VP, Corporate Controller

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher C. Eck, as attorney-in-fact for David A. Higgins

06/18/2018

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated March 25, 2018 by and among The Finish Line, Inc., JD Sports Fashion (1) Plc, and Genesis Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), each share of common stock was converted into the right to receive \$13.50 as of June 18, 2018, which was the closing date of the merger.
- (2) Each share of performance-based restricted stock represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock. Under the original terms of the restricted stock grant, the shares of performance-based restricted stock vest upon achieving certain performance goals measured over a three-year performance period. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to these shares of

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performance-based restricted stock when and as dividends are paid on Class A Common Stock.

- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of performance-based restricted stock, and each related dividend equivalent right accruing on each share of performance-based restricted stock, was converted on the closing date into the right to receive \$13.50.
- (4) The dividend equivalent rights reflect the aggregate accruals of dividends paid by the issuer that accrued on the reporting person's performance-based restricted stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) Under the original terms of the restricted stock grant, the dividend equivalent rights vest proportionately with the shares of performance-based restricted stock to which they relate.

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