Performance Sports Group Ltd. Form SC 13D/A October 27, 2016

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

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)\*

## **Performance Sports Group Ltd.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

71377G100

(CUSIP Number)

A.J. Silber

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#### October 25, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. o

**Note**: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment contain information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1	Names of Reporting P 251091708 Delaware		
2	Not Applicable (a)	e Box if a Mo	ember of a Group (See Instructions) o
	(b)		O
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds (See WC	Instructions)	:
5	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o Not Applicable		
6	Citizenship or Place of Delaware	f Organizatio	on:
Number of	7		Sole Voting Power: 0
Shares Beneficially Owned by	8		Shared Voting Power: 6,026,860
Each Reporting Person With	9		Sole Dispositive Power: 0
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11	Aggregate Amount Be 6,026,860	eneficially O	wned by Each Reporting Person:
12	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
13	Percent of Class Repre 13.23%*	esented by A	mount in Row (11):
14	Type of Reporting Per PN	rson:	

<sup>\*</sup> The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 45,566,680 Common Shares outstanding as of April 13, 2016, as reported in the Issuer s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 14, 2016.

1	Names of Repor PubCo Investme			
2	Not Applicable	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  Not Applicable		
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Each	9		Sole Dispositive Power:	
Reporting			0	
Person With	1	n	Shared Dispositive Power:	
	1	O	6,026,860	
11	Aggregate Amor	unt Beneficially O	wned by Each Reporting Person:	
12	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o			
13	Percent of Class 13.23%*	Represented by A	mount in Row (11):	
14	Type of Reporting PN	ng Person:		

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1	Names of Reporting Person 2484842 Ontario Limited	s:
2	Check the Appropriate Box Not Applicable (a) (b)	if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  o o
3	SEC Use Only	
4	Source of Funds (See Instru AF	ctions):
5	Check if Disclosure of Lega Not Applicable	al Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6	Citizenship or Place of Orga Ontario, Canada	anization:
Novel or of	7	Sole Voting Power: 0
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13	Percent of Class Represente 13.23%*	ed by Amount in Row (11):
14	Type of Reporting Person: CO	

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1	Names of Reporting Person Brookfield Capital Partners		
2	Check the Appropriate Box Not Applicable (a) (b)	o o	
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds (See Instru AF	uctions):	
5	Check if Disclosure of Leg Not Applicable	al Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o	
6	Citizenship or Place of Org Ontario, Canada	ganization:	
Number of	7	Sole Voting Power:	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	8	Shared Voting Power: 6,026,860	
Each Reporting Person With	9	Sole Dispositive Power: 0	
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14	Type of Reporting Person: CO		

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1	Names of Reporting Pers BCP GP Limited	ons:
2	Not Applicable	ox if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
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3	SEC Use Only	
4	Source of Funds (See Ins AF	tructions):
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6	6 Citizenship or Place of Organization:	
Ontario, Canada		
	7	Sole Voting Power:
Number of		0
Shares Beneficially Owned by	8	Shared Voting Power: 6,026,860
Each	9	Sole Dispositive Power:
Reporting		0
Person With	10	Shared Dispositive Power: 6,026,860
11	Aggregate Amount Benef 6,026,860	ficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:
12	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o	
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1	Names of Reporting Persons: Brookfield Private Equity Group Holdings LP		
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  Not Applicable		
	(a)	0	
	(b)	0	
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds (See Instructions):		
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5	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o Not Applicable		
6	Citizenship or Place of O	rganization:	
	Manitoba, Canada		
	7	Sole Voting Power:	
Number of		0	
Shares	8	Shared Voting Power:	
Beneficially Owned by		6,026,860	
Each	9	Sole Dispositive Power:	
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11	Aggregate Amount Benefit, 6,026,860	ficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:	
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1	Names of Reporting Person Brookfield Private Equity I	
2	Not Applicable	a if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
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3	SEC Use Only	
4	Source of Funds (See Instru AF	uctions):
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Person With	10	Shared Dispositive Power: 6,026,860
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1	Names of Reporting Person Brookfield Asset Managen	ns: nent Private Institutional Capital Adviser (Private Equity) LP	
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  Not Applicable		
	(a)	0	
	(b)	0	
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds (See Instru AF	uctions):	
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1	Names of Reporting Person Brookfield Asset Managem		
2	Check the Appropriate Box Not Applicable (a) (b)	o o	
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6	Citizenship or Place of Org Ontario, Canada	ganization:	
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Shares Beneficially Owned by	8	Shared Voting Power: 6,026,860	
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1	Names of Reporting Persons Partners Limited	S:
2	Check the Appropriate Box Not Applicable	if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(a)	0
	(b)	0
3	SEC Use Only	
4	Source of Funds (See Instru AF	ctions):
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6	Citizenship or Place of Orga	anization:
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Reporting		0
Person With		
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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D (this <u>Statement</u>) relates to the common shares, no par value per share (the <u>Common Shares</u>), of Performance Sports Group Ltd., a corporation formed under the laws of British Columbia, Canada (the <u>Company</u>). This Statement is being filed on behalf of the Reporting Persons and amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons dated September 12, 2016, as amended on September 22, 2016 and September 28, 2016 (<u>Amendment No. 2</u>). Unless otherwise defined, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings given to such terms in the initial Schedule 13D.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following:

Discussions With the Company and its Representatives.

The Reporting Persons have previously reported that they may communicate with members of management of the Company, the board of directors of the Company, other shareholders of the Company, lenders to the Company and/or other relevant parties from time to time with respect to operational, strategic, financial or governance matters, including, but not limited to, potential refinancings (including a debtor-in-possession financing in the event of a bankruptcy filing), restructurings, recapitalizations, reorganizations, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, a sale of the Company or other corporate transactions, or otherwise work with management and the board of directors of the Company.

Since the filing of Amendment No. 2, such Reporting Persons and the Company, and their respective advisors, have discussed the possibility of the Reporting Persons, and potentially one or more-co-investors partnering with the Reporting Persons, proposing potential plans or proposals that may involve one or more of the following related to the Company (each, a <u>Potential Transaction</u>):

- restructurings;
- possible issuances by the Company of additional and/or refinancing indebtedness;
- the acquisition of indebtedness of the Company or its subsidiaries; and/or
- other strategic alternatives.

The Reporting Persons and their advisors have also conducted, and continue to conduct, a due diligence review of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Discussions With Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. and its representatives.

The Reporting Persons and Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (<u>Sagard</u>), have entered into a confidentiality agreement relating to (i) the Company and its confidential information, as required by Sagard s existing confidentiality agreement with the Company, and (ii) any other confidential information provided by or on behalf of Sagard to the Reporting Persons.

The Company required, as a condition to the provision of such confidential information of the Company, that the Reporting Persons also agree, until April 23, 2017, not to, directly or indirectly, (i) assist or cooperate with, or become a co-bidder, investor with, lender to, or otherwise participate in any way with (including by submitting a proposal to), any other person or entity (other than Sagard) which seeks to effect a transaction with, or investment in, the Company, or otherwise interfere with Sagard s activities or (ii) contact the Company or any of its stockholders (other than Sagard), lenders, advisors, bondholders, owners, managers, members, directors or other representatives regarding any potential restructuring, strategic alternative, acquisition, financing, joint venture, investment, or similar transaction with or involving the Company, including by making a proposal or a request for information.

The Reporting Persons, Sagard and their respective representatives have discussed the possibility of the Reporting Persons and Sagard, and/or one or more entities to be formed at their direction, acting together with respect to

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potential plans or proposals related to a Potential Transaction.

The Reporting Persons and Sagard have not yet entered into any agreements, term sheets, or other arrangements among themselves with respect to any joint activity. However, based on discussions to date, the Reporting Persons have concluded that it is likely that, if they proceed with a plan or proposal to effect any Potential Transaction, they will proceed with Sagard and/or one of its affiliates.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is uncertain whether the Reporting Persons and Sagard, and/or an entity formed thereby, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, will agree to any definitive agreement with respect to any Potential Transaction, or that any Potential Transaction will occur. Further, there can be no assurance that Sagard and the Reporting Persons will reach any agreement on, or submit a plan or proposal with respect to, any Potential Transaction, or that a Potential Transaction will occur.

#### Disclaimer of Group.

The Reporting Persons and Sagard presently have no collective intention with respect to acquiring, voting, holding or disposing of equity securities of the Company, including the Common Shares held by the Reporting Persons (whether by tender offer, exchange offer, merger or otherwise). Accordingly, the Reporting Persons and Sagard have not agreed to act together with respect to acquiring, voting, holding or disposing of equity securities of the Company. For that reason, the Reporting Persons disclaim the formation of a group with Sagard within the meaning of Rule 13d-5 of the Exchange Act, and are not making a group filing with Sagard pursuant to Section 13(d) under the Exchange Act. This Statement is being filed by the Reporting Persons to, among other things, disclose the matters set forth herein with respect to Sagard, and Sagard is not a Reporting Person hereunder.

#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 27, 2016

251091708 DELAWARE LP

By: PubCo Investments LP, its General Partner By: 2484842 Ontario Limited, its General Partner

By: /s/ A.J. Silber

Name: A.J. Silber Title: Director

PUBCO INVESTMENTS LP

By: 2484842 Ontario Limited, its General Partner

By: /s/ A.J. Silber

Name: A.J. Silber Title: Director

2484842 ONTARIO LIMITED

By: /s/ A.J. Silber

Name: A.J. Silber Title: Director

BROOKFIELD CAPITAL PARTNERS LTD.

By: /s/ David Nowak

Name: David Nowak
Title: Managing Partner

BCP GP LIMITED

By: /s/ David Nowak

Name: David Nowak
Title: Managing Partner

BROOKFIELD PRIVATE EQUITY GROUP HOLDINGS LP By: Brookfield Private Equity Inc., its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nowak

Name: David Nowak
Title: Managing Partner

#### BROOKFIELD PRIVATE EQUITY INC.

By: /s/ David Nowak

Name: David Nowak
Title: Managing Partner

# BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT PRIVATE INSTITUTIONAL CAPITAL ADVISER (PRIVATE EQUITY), L.P.

By: Brookfield Capital Partners Ltd., its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nowak

Name: David Nowak
Title: Managing Partner

#### BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: /s/ A.J. Silber

Name: A.J. Silber

Title: VP, Legal Affairs and Corporate Secretary

#### PARTNERS LIMITED

By: /s/ Brian D. Lawson

Name: Brian D. Lawson Title: President