

# Hockey big gearing up for another run at Bauer maker

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Graeme Rouston may be gearing up to take another run at Performance Sports Group, the maker of Bauer hockey equipment.

The former PSG chairman — **who launched and then backed down** from a nasty proxy fight to gain a board seat at the company earlier this year — has been buying shares on the open market and has roughly doubled his stake in the company to around 2 percent, The Post has learned.

That is fueling speculation that he is preparing to launch an offer to buy his former company, sources said.

“I have always believed in the long-term value proposition of PSG, which is why I have continued to increase my stake in the company,” Rouston told The Post.

“I will continue to buy shares of PSG to continually increase my ownership stake for the foreseeable future.”

Asked if he is preparing to make an offer to buy the business, which is valued at around \$1 billion including debt and equity, Rouston said, “I

will continue to keep all of my options open.”

The shares, which are down more than 16 percent since Roustan ended his proxy fight in late September, rose 2.5 percent on Tuesday to close at \$9.95.

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