

HIBBETT SPORTS INC
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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 *
NEWSOME MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2700 MILAN COURT
(Street)
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾ | 03/13/2015 | | M | | 5,700 | A | \$ 0 (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/13/2015 | | F | | 2,011 | D | \$ 0 |

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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 | 03/13/2015 | | A | 5,700 | 03/13/2015 | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 5,700 |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> | 03/13/2015 | | M | 5,700 | 03/13/2015 | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 5,700 |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(3)</u> | \$ 0 | 03/17/2015 | | A | 2,971 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 2,971 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NEWSOME MICHAEL J 2700 MILAN COURT BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.
Newsome

03/19/2015

 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).

Performance-based RSU award under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Three year cliff vest from date of grant of 3/13/2012.

(1) Performance certified achieved by Issuer's Compensation Committee on 3/11/2015. Reporting person has met retirement eligibility; the units have converted to common stock. There is no expiration date.

(2) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock. The reporting person has settled the RSUs for stock.

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- Annual equity award to Directors under the 2012 Non-Employee Director Equity Plan (NEDEP). Under the NEDEP, Directors can
- (3) choose form(s) of equity. Reporting person chose annual equity award in the form of restricted stock units to vest upon retirement from the Board of Directors.
 - (4) The Board of Directors of Issuer adopted an annual grant value to the Chairman of the Board of \$150,000. Grant based on Issuer stock price at date of grant of \$50.48. There is no expiration date.

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