

HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4

March 22, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**NEWSOME MICHAEL J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**451 INDUSTRIAL LANE**

(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)

**03/20/2012**

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)

Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/20/2012		M	11,700	A \$ 18	40,032	D
Common STock, par value \$.01 per share	03/20/2012		S	11,700	D \$ (1) 53.02	28,332	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/20/2012		S	5,000	D \$ (2) 53.04	23,332	D

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 18	03/20/2012		M		11,700		03/17/2010	03/17/2017	Common Stock	11,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWSOME MICHAEL J 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211	X		Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J Newsome 03/22/2012

\_\_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).
- Sales price represents the average price of the sales transactions. The shares sold between a sales price of \$52.86 and \$53.17. The reporting person undertakes to provide Hibbett Sports, Inc., any security holder of Hibbett Sports, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) of this Form 4.
- (1) Sales price represents the average price of the sales transactions. The shares sold between a sales price of \$52.89 and \$53.17. The reporting person undertakes to provide Hibbett Sports, Inc., any security holder of Hibbett Sports, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and

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Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2) of this Form 4.

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