SAUNDERS THOMAS A

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAUNDERS THOMAS A

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2012

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

451 INDUSTRIAL LANE

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

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Title Amount or

Date

Number of Shares

Stock

Option, right to

buy

\$ 57.71 06/30/2012

788 A

06/30/2012(1) 06/30/2022

Common

788 Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAUNDERS THOMAS A **451 INDUSTRIAL LANE** BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

X

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. 07/02/2012 Saunders III

**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).
- (1) Stock options granted pursuant to Director Deferred Compensation Plan vest immediately upon grant.

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