HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4

March 21, 2014

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

2700 MILAN COURT

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/18/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

below)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	prof Derivative	Date	Underlying Securiti
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr 8)	Acquired		

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Code V

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

and 5)
(A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Ti

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Share

5,33

Common Stock

Options, under NEDEP \$ 56.84 03/18/2014 A 5,331 03/18

 $03/18/2014_{\underline{(3)}}$ $03/18/2024_{\underline{(3)}}$ Common Stock

(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAUNDERS THOMAS A
2700 MILAN COURT X

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A Saunders III 03/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting 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) Annual equity award to Directors under the 2012 Non-Employee Director Equity Plan (NEDEP); Under NEDEP, Directors can choose form(s) of equity. Reporting person chose annual equity award in the form of stock options.
- (2) The Board of Directors of the Issuer adopted an annual grant value of equity to each independent Director of \$100,000. Grant based on Issuer's stock price at date of grant of \$56.84.
- (3) Stock options granted under the Non-Employee Director Equity Plan (NEDEP) vest immediately upon grant and expire on the 10th anniversary from the date of grant.

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