HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4 March 16, 2017

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Albert C

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2017

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

2700 MILAN COURT

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

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Person

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

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

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

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10,

Stock

Option, right to \$29.75 03/14/2017 A $\frac{10,186}{\underline{(2)}}$ 03/14/2017 $\underline{(3)}$ 03/14/2027 $\underline{(3)}$ Common Stock

buy (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Albert C 2700 MILAN COURT X BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Signatures

/s/ Albert C.

Johnson 03/16/2017

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of Person

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 stock price at date of grant of \$29.75.
- (3) Stock options granted under the NEDEP vest immediately upon grant and expire on the 10th anniversary from the date of grant.

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