HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4

March 20, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

(Check all applicable)

451 INDUSTRIAL LANE

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

03/17/2013

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

below)

Executive Chairman

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

Applicable Line)

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

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1)	03/17/2013		M	24,800	A	\$ 0 (3)	25,340	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/17/2013		F	8,271	D	\$ 0	17,069	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (2)	03/18/2013		M	15,000	A	\$ 0 (3)	32,069	D	

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Common

per share

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (3)	03/17/2013		M		24,800	03/17/2013	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24,800	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (3)	03/18/2013		M		15,000	03/18/2013	(2)	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael J Newsome 03/20/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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 upon achievement of performance criteria. Grant date 3/17/2010. Performance certified achieved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee. There is no expiration date.
- Performance-based RSU award under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Five year cliff vest from date of grant upon achievement of performance criteria. Grant date 3/18/2008. Performance certified achieved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee. There is no
- (2) performance criteria. Grant date 3/18/2008. Performance certified achieved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee. There is no expiration date.
- (3) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of company common stock. The reporting person has settled the RSUs for common stock.

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