HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4

March 17, 2014

FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NEWSOME MICHAEL J

(First) (Middle)

2700 MILAN COURT

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Applicable Line)

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

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

> 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (1)	\$ 0	03/13/2014	A		12,600		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	12,600
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/13/2014	A		2,600		(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEWSOME MICHAEL J 2700 MILAN COURT BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211	X						

Signatures

/s/ Michael J
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**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/17/2014

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).
 - Performance-based RSU award under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Three year cliff vest from date of grant 3/16/2011.
- (1) Performance certified achieved by Issuer's Compensation Committee on 3/13/2014. Reporting person has met retirement eligibility; the units have converted to common stock.
 - Performance-based RSU award under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Five year cliff vest from date of grant 3/19/2013.
- (2) Performance certified achieved by Issuer's Compensation Committee on 3/13/2014. Reporting person has met retirement eligibility; the units will convert to common stock on 3/19/2014.

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