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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Crudele Anthony F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

(Month/Day/Yea 03/27/2018

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

2700 MILAN COURT

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

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

Applicable Line)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial
Owned (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Dav/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Inst

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date orNumber of Shares

4,435

Restricted

4,435 Common (3) (3) Stock Unit \$0 03/27/2018 Α (2) Stock

(1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crudele Anthony F

X 2700 MILAN COURT

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Signatures

/s/ Elaine V

Rodgers, POA 03/29/2018

**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).
- Annual equity award to Directors under the 2012 Non-Employee Director Equity Plan (NEDEP); Under NEDEP, Directors can choose **(1)** form(s) of equity. Reporting person chose annual equity award in the form of the restricted stock units.
- The Board of Directors of the Issuer adopted an annual grant value of equity to each independent Director of \$100,000. Grant based on **(2)** Issuer stock price at date of grant of \$22.55.
- (3) The Reporting Owner has elected a vesting date of January 15, 2020. There is no expiration date.

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