

HIBBETT SPORTS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
451 INDUSTRIAL LANE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/07/2011

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)	11/07/2011		M		1,600	A	\$ 30.98
							29,165
							D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)	11/07/2011		S		1,600	D	\$ 43.75
							27,565
							D
Common Stock, par	11/08/2011		M		19,173	A	\$ 30.98
							46,738
							D

value \$.01
per share
(1)

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share
(1)

11/08/2011 S 19,173 D \$ 43.75 27,565 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share
(1)

11/08/2011 M 242 A \$ 18 27,807 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share
(1)

11/08/2011 S 242 D \$ 44.75 27,565 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option, right to buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 30.98	11/07/2011		M	1,600	01/27/2007 01/27/2016	Common Stock 1,600
Employee Stock Option, right to	\$ 30.98	11/08/2011		M	19,173	01/27/2007 01/27/2016	Common Stock 19,173

buy ⁽²⁾

Employee

Stock

Option,	\$ 18	11/08/2011		M	242	03/17/2010	03/17/2017	Common Stock	242
right to buy ⁽²⁾									

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael J
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11/09/2011

**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).
- (1) Shares exercised pursuant to 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated July 1, 2011.
- (2) Stock options granted under the Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

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