### HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC

Form 4 April 10, 2003

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FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporti	ng Person*							
Newsome	Michael	J.						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
451 Industrial Lane								
	(Street)							
Birmingham	AL	35211						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								
Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc. ("HIBB")								
3. I.R.S. Identification Number	r of Reporting	Person, if an entity	(voluntary)					
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year								
April 09, 2003								
5. If Amendment, Date of Origi	nal (Month/Day/	Year)						

<sup>6.</sup> Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

	X	Director Officer (give ti President & Chief						
7.	Indi	_						
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			Trans-	Execution	Code	4. Securities Acq Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 a	) nd 5) 	
1. Title		Security 3)	Date	Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)			(A) or (D)	Price
		ock, par value per share			M	20,000	A	\$11.83
		ock, par value per share	04/09/03		S	20,000	D	\$27.00

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

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1.	2. Conversion or Exercise Price		3A. Deemed Execut- ion	Trans-	or Disposed		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Secur-		any	(Instr. 8)  Code V	4 and	. 3, 5)  (D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion	Title	or Number of Shares
Employee Sto Option (Righto Buy)	ıt	04/09/03		М		20.000	2/04/99	2/04/08		20,000
Explanation	of Respo	nses:								

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

/s/ Michael G. Newsonie April 10, 2003

/s/ Michael J. Newsome

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

April 10, 2003

Date

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction  $4\,\mathrm{(b)}\,\mathrm{(v)}$  .
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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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