

ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O

Form 4

December 14, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

451 INDUSTRIAL LANE

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

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

12/13/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/13/2011		M	33,750 A	\$ 15.11 47,920	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/13/2011		S	33,750 D	\$ 46.14 14,170	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 ⁽²⁾	\$ 15.11	12/13/2011		M	33,750	02/24/2005 02/24/2014	Common Stock 33,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211	CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Jeffry O
Rosenthal

12/14/2011

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Sales price represents the average price of the sales transactions. The shares sold between a sales price of \$46.00 and \$46.63. The reporting person undertakes to provide Hibbett Sports, Inc., any security holder of Hibbett Sports, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) of this Form 4.

(2) Stock options granted under the Amended 1996 Stock Option Plan.

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