

HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4

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

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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. 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)

**2700 MILAN COURT**

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

**03/13/2014**

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. I |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                          |                                                                |                                                                     |      |

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

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J  
Newsome 03/17/2014

\_\_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).
  - 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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