HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4

March 11, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

2700 MILAN COURT

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) 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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. I **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 or

> Number of Shares

Restricted

Common (1) Stock Unit \$0 03/10/2016 Α 2,600 03/19/2016 2,600 Stock

(1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEWSOME MICHAEL J 2700 MILAN COURT BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. 03/11/2016 Newsome

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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. Performance certified achieved by Issuer's Compensation (1) Committee on 3/10/2016. Units will convert to common stock on the third anniversary of the date of grant of 3/19/2013. There is no expiration date of these shares.

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