

HIBBETT SPORTS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(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)  
05/25/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/25/2011		M		21,123 A \$ 23.45	71,798	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/25/2011		S		21,123 D \$ 39.76 (1)	50,675	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2011		M		19,613 A \$ 23.45	70,288	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2011	S	19,613	D	\$ 39.84 (3)	50,675	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2011	M	9,950	A	\$ 21.02	60,625	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2011	S	9,950	D	\$ 40.75	50,675	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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option, right to buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.45	05/25/2011		M	21,123	05/31/2006	05/31/2015	Common Stock	21,123
Employee Stock Option, right to buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.45	05/26/2011		M	19,613	05/31/2006	05/31/2015	Common Stock	19,613
Employee Stock Option, right to buy <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 21.02	05/26/2011		M	9,950	05/30/2009	05/30/2016	Common Stock	9,950

## 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.  
Newsome

05/27/2011

  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) Sales price represents the average price of the sales transactions. The shares sold between a sales price of \$39.75 and \$39.81. 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) to this Form 4.
  - (2) Stock options granted under the Amended 1996 Stock Option Plan.
  - (3) Sales price represents the average price of the sales transactions. The shares sold between a sales price range of \$39.75 and \$40.05. 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 (3) to this Form 4.
  - (4) Stock options granted under the Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

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