

HIBBETT SPORTS INC  
Form 4  
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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

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)  
451 INDUSTRIAL LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/07/2011

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

(Street)  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)	11/07/2011		M		1,600	A	\$ 30.98
							29,165
							D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)	11/07/2011		S		1,600	D	\$ 43.75
							27,565
							D
Common Stock, par	11/08/2011		M		19,173	A	\$ 30.98
							46,738
							D

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value \$.01  
per share  
(1)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)	11/08/2011	S	19,173	D	\$ 43.75	27,565	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)	11/08/2011	M	242	A	\$ 18	27,807	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)	11/08/2011	S	242	D	\$ 44.75	27,565	D
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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)	\$ 30.98	11/07/2011		M	1,600	01/27/2007 01/27/2016	Common Stock 1,600
Employee Stock Option, right to	\$ 30.98	11/08/2011		M	19,173	01/27/2007 01/27/2016	Common Stock 19,173

buy <sup>(2)</sup>

Employee

Stock

Option, right to buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 18	11/08/2011	M	242	03/17/2010	03/17/2017	Common Stock	242
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## 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  
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11/09/2011

    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) Shares exercised pursuant to 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated July 1, 2011.
- (2) Stock options granted under the Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

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