

HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC  
 Form 4  
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC  
 [HIBB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/24/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO / Chairman of the Board

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005		M		20,250	A	\$ 4.67 0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005		S		20,250	D	\$ 33.93 0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005		M		10,125	A	\$ 8.85 0	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005	S	10,125	D	\$ 33.93	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005	M	13,500	A	\$ 11.11	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005	S	13,500	D	\$ 33.93	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005	M	18,000	A	\$ 9.82	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005	S	18,000	D	\$ 34.07	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005	M	9,000	A	\$ 22.67	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/24/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 34.07	0	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

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.67	05/24/2005	M	20,250	02/16/2001	02/16/2010	Common Stock	20,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.85	05/24/2005	M	10,125	02/21/2002	02/21/2011	Common Stock	10,125
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.11	05/24/2005	M	13,500	03/18/2004	03/18/2013	Common Stock	13,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.82	05/24/2005	M	18,000	02/26/2003	02/26/2012	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.67	05/24/2005	M	9,000	02/24/2005	02/24/2014	Common Stock	9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWSOME MICHAEL J 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211	X		President & CEO	Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

Michael J.  
Newsome

05/25/2005

\*\*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).

### Remarks:

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368 shares purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2005 bringing total beneficial shares owned to 100 common shares.

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