

HIBBETT SPORTS INC
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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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2013

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	03/17/2013		M		24,800	A	\$ 0 ₍₃₎
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/17/2013		F		8,271	D	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽²⁾	03/18/2013		M		15,000	A	\$ 0 ₍₃₎

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) Performance-based RSU award under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Three year cliff vest from date of grant upon achievement of performance criteria. Grant date 3/17/2010. Performance certified achieved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee. There is no expiration date.
 - (2) Performance-based RSU award under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Five year cliff vest from date of grant upon achievement of performance criteria. Grant date 3/18/2008. Performance certified achieved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee. There is no expiration date.
 - (3) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of company common stock. The reporting person has settled the RSUs for common stock.

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