

HIBBETT SPORTS 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

(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)  
03/10/2009

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)  
CEO

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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub>	03/10/2009 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		A	5,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	A \$ 0 218,830	D	

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- (5) Stock Options granted under the Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan vest equally over 4 years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and expire on the eighth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Performance-based RSU awarded under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Five year cliff vesting from date of grant upon achievement of performance criteria.

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