

HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS 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

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)  
 03/14/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 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	03/14/2006		M		15,188	A	\$ 5.9 0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/14/2006		M		27,000	A	\$ 6.55 0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/14/2006		M		13,500	A	\$ 15.11 0	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 03/14/2006 S 55,688 D \$ 32.59 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 of Shares
Employee Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 5.9	03/14/2006		M	15,188	02/21/2002 02/21/2011	Common Stock 15,188
Employee Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 6.55	03/14/2006		M	27,000	02/26/2003 02/26/2012	Common Stock 27,000
Common Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 15.11	03/14/2006		M	13,500	02/24/2005 02/24/2014	Common Stock 13,500

## Reporting Owners

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J.

03/20/2006

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\_\_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).

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