HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

2700 MILAN COURT

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

03/17/2014

CEO and President

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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| 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1) | 03/17/2014 | | M | 9,600 | A | \$ 0 (3) | 49,592 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/17/2014 | | F | 3,187 | D | \$ 0 | 46,405 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (2) | 03/17/2014 | | M | 13,100 | A | \$ 0 (3) | 59,505 | D | |

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Common

per share

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) | onDerivative | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of | | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 (3) | 03/17/2014 | | M | | 9,600 | 03/17/2014 | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 9,600 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 (3) | 03/17/2014 | | M | | 13,100 | 03/17/2014 | (2) | Common Stock | 13,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O | | | | | | | |
| 2700 MILAN COURT | X | | CEO and President | | | | |
| BIRMINGHAM AL 35211 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Jeffry O
Rosenthal

**Signature of Date

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- ** 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 3/16/2011. Performance certified 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 3/17/2009. Performance certified by the Issuer's Compensation Committee. There is no expiration date.
- (3) Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. The reporting person has settled the RSUs for common stock.

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