HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEWSOME MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

[HIBB]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2005

CEO/ Chairman of the Board

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

451 INDUSTRIAL LANE

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Title Date

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of Shar

Common Stock

Options -

1996 \$ 35.17 05/31/2005(1) A 30,000 05/31/2006(2) 05/31/2015

Common 30,00

Stock

Stock Option Plan (1) (2)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEWSOME MICHAEL J

451 INDUSTRIAL LANE X CEO/ Chairman of the Board

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. 08/22/2005 Newsome

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- This Form 4 for options granted on May 31, 2005 under the 1996 Stock Option Plan was inadvertently overlooked when due. No activity **(1)** has occurred against this option grant through this date.
- Options granted under the 1996 Stock Option Plan vest over a five year period, in equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of **(2)** the grant date.

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