

ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O

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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 *
ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

451 INDUSTRIAL LANE

03/17/2013

CEO and President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

(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 \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	03/17/2013		M		15,800	A	\$ 0 (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/17/2013		F		5,270	D	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽²⁾	03/18/2013		M		7,450	A	\$ 0 (3)

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Common
 Stock, par
 value \$0.01 03/18/2013 F 3,573 D \$ 0 39,992 D
 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)	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	03/17/2013		M	15,800	03/17/2013 <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	15,800
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	03/18/2013		M	7,450	03/18/2013 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211			CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffry O
 Rosenthal 03/20/2013

**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).
- (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 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 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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