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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Etzkorn Karen S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2700 MILAN COURT

(Month/Day/Year)

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

03/27/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Inst

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date orNumber of Shares Restricted 4,435 Common (3) (3) Stock Unit \$0 03/27/2018 Α 4,435 (2) Stock (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Etzkorn Karen S. 2700 MILAN COURT X BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

Signatures

/s/ Karen S. 03/29/2018 Etzkorn

**Signature of Date
Reporting 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).
- (1) Annual equity award to Directors under the 2012 Non-Employee Director Equity Plan (NEDEP). Under NEDEP, Directors can choose form(s) of equity. Reporting person chose annual equity award in the form of restricted stock units.
- (2) The Board of Directors of the Issuer adopted an annual grant value of equity to each independent Director of \$100,000. Grant based on Issuer stock price at date of grant of \$22.55.
- (3) The Reporting Owner has elected vesting dates equal to the first four anniversaries following separation of duties from the Board of Directors of the Issuer. There is no expiration date.

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