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HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC Form 4 January 30, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NEWSOME MICHAEL J Issuer Symbol HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC (Check all applicable) [HIBB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _X__Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **451 INDUSTRIAL LANE** 01/27/2006 CEO / Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial anv (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Am
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Sec
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A oi N oi
Restricted Stock Units-2005 Equity Incentive Plan (1) (2)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	01/27/2006		A	5,100	01/27/2011 <u>(1)</u>	01/27/2016	Common Stock	
Common Stock Options-2005 Equity Incentive Plan (3)	\$ 30.98	01/27/2006		A	24,000	01/27/2007 <u>(3)</u>	01/27/2016	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
NEWSOME MICHAEL J 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211	Х		CEO	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Newsome	01/30/2006		
**Signature of Reporting	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) Restricted Stock Units under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan cliff vest at 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Restricted Stock Unit equals one share of Common Stock upon vest.
- (3) Options granted under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan vest over a four year period, in equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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