HIBBETT SPORTS INC

Form 4 March 18, 2015

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crudele Anthony F

(First) (Middle) (Last)

200 POWELL PLACE

(City)

(Street)

(State)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Person

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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7. Nature of

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 1.981 Common (3) (3) Stock Unit \$0 03/17/2015 Α 1,981

(2)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crudele Anthony F

200 POWELL PLACE X

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Signatures

/s/ Elaine V

(1)

Rodgers, POA 03/18/2015

**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).
- (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 the 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 \$50.48.
- (3) The Reporting Owner has elected a vesting date of January 29, 2017. There is no expiration date.

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