#### **SMITH GARY ALLEN**

Form 4

March 30, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>SMITH GAR | •        | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer        |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|--|---|--|--|
|                              |          |              | HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]                          | (Check all applicable)                                  |  |  |
| (Last)                       | (First)  | (Middle)     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |   |  |  |
|                              |          |              | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | Director 10% Owner                                      |  |  |
| 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE          |          |              | 03/28/2011   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CFO & VP   |  |  |
|                              | (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 |  |  |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211         |          |              |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person            |  |  |
| (City)                       | (State)  | (Zip)        | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc            | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned              |  |  |

| (City)   | (State)    | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D | erivative   | Secur            | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--|------------|---|-------------|---|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 |            | ction Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |             | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |                  |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common   |            |   | Code V      | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share (1) | 03/28/2011 |   | M           | 3,627   | A                | \$<br>30.78 | 21,464   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share     | 03/28/2011 |   | F           | 1,177   | D                | \$<br>30.78 | 20,287   | D  |   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orDerivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>Disposed | rivative Expiration |                     |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A)  | (D)                 | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0  | 03/28/2011                              |   | M                                       |  | 3,627               | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,627                               |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0  | 03/28/2011                              |   | A                                       | 11,500   |                     | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 11,500                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address          | Relationships |           |             |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 6                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |  |  |  |  |
| SMITH GARY ALLEN<br>451 INDUSTRIAL LANE |               |           | CFO<br>& VP |       |  |  |  |  |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211                    |               |           | α vr        |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Gary Smith 03/30/2011

\*\*Signature of 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).
- Performance-based RSU award under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Three year cliff vesting from date of grant upon achievement of performance criteria. Grant date 3/18/2008; vest date 3/18/2011; performance certified achieved by the Compensation Committee on 3/28/2011. No expiration date as service and performance criteria have been achieved. Price of the securities is equivalent to the closing price on the vest date.
- Performance-based RSU award under Amended 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Five year cliff vesting from date of grant of 3/17/2010.

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- (2) Performance certified achieved by Compensation Committee on 3/28/2011. Reporting person will meet retirement eligibility prior to vest date so units will convert to common stock upon the earlier of the vest date or upon early retirement.

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