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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Newsome Michael J.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

451 Industrial Lane

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(Street)

Birmingham AL 35211  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc. ("HIBB")

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3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

March 17-18, 2003

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Price
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/17/03		M		6,000	A	\$10.00
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/17/03		M		6,000	A	\$10.92
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/17/03		M		8,000	A	\$10.50
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/17/03		S		10,000	D	\$24.35
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/17/03		S		10,000	D	\$25.00
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/18/03		M		19,000	A	\$10.50
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/18/03		S		19,000	D	\$24.70

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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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/ yy)	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date if (mm/dd/ yy)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.00	3/17/03		M	6,000	5/5/98	5/5/07	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.92	3/17/03		M	6,000	9/8/00	9/8/09	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.50	3/17/03		M	8,000	2/16/01	2/16/10	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.50	3/18/03		M	19,000	2/16/01	2/16/10	19,000
Common Stock Options under the 1996 Stock Option Plan see note (1)	\$25.00	3/18/03		A	30,000	3/18/04	3/18/13	30,000

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options granted under the 1996 Option Plan vest over a five year period, in equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant

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date.

/s/ Michael J. Newsome

March 19, 2003

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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