SAUNDERS THOMAS A

Form 4

January 04, 2010

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SAUNDERS THOMAS A

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

(Street)

451 INDUSTRIAL LANE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HIBBETT SPORTS INC [HIBB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009

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 Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Securities Owned

Beneficially Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

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

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7. Nature of

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 Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

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

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

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Options, under NEDEP	\$ 21.99	12/31/2009	A		2,067		12/31/2009(1)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	2,067	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAUNDERS THOMAS A 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211	X					

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Saunders, III 01/04/2010

**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) Stock Options granted under the Non-Employee Director Equity Plan (NEDEP) vest immediately upon grant and expire in 10 years from the date of grant.

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