

PRIDY BRIAN N  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PRIDY BRIAN N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC  
[HIBB]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
451 INDUSTRIAL LANE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | (A) or (D)                     | 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (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)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A)    | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | A or N or |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|--|------|---|--------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
|  |                              |                  |  |      |   |        |     |                           |                 |              |           |
| Restricted Stock Units-2005 Equity Incentive Plan<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u>                   | 08/18/2005       | A  |      |   | 6,000  |     | 08/18/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/18/2015      | Common Stock |           |
| Common Stock Options-2005 Equity Incentive Plan<br><u>(3)</u>              | \$ 37.06                     | 08/18/2005       | A  |      |   | 10,000 |     | 08/18/2006                | 08/15/2015      | Common Stock | 1         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| PRIDDY BRIAN N<br>451 INDUSTRIAL LANE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211 |               |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Brian N. Priddy 08/22/2005

     \*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- (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 vesting.
- (3) Options granted under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan vest over a five year period, in equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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