

HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O**

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)  
**05/26/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP of Merchandising

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 7.97 0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2005		S		6,750	D	\$ 34.51 0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 5.26 0	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2005	S	6,750	D	\$ 34.51	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2005	M	13,500	A	\$ 4.67	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2005	S	13,500	D	\$ 34.51	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2005	M	20,250	A	\$ 8.85	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/26/2005	S	20,250	D	\$ 34.51	0	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.97	05/26/2005		M	6,750	08/19/1999	08/19/2008	Common Stock	6,750
Employee Stock	\$ 5.26	05/26/2005		M	6,750	02/04/2000	02/04/2009	Common Stock	6,750

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.67	05/26/2005	M	13,500	02/16/2001	02/16/2010	Common Stock	13,500
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Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.85	05/26/2005	M	20,250	02/21/2002	02/21/2011	Common Stock	20,250
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENTHAL JEFFRY O 451 INDUSTRIAL LANE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211			VP of Merchandising	

## Signatures

Jeffrey O.  
Rosenthal

05/27/2005

\_\_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).

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