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Form 10-K/A

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A  
ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended  
February 2, 2002

Commission file number  
000-20969

HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or organization)

63-1074067  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

451 Industrial Lane  
Birmingham, Alabama  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

35211  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(205) 942-4292

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	CUSIP Number	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	428565-10-5	NASDAQ Stock Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes    X            No  
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Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to item 405 of Regulation S-K (ss.229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. \_\_\_\_.

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant (assuming for purposes of this calculation that all executive officers and directors are "affiliates") was \$199,388,668 at April 15, 2002,

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based on the closing sale price of \$25.49 for the Common Stock on such date on the Nasdaq National Market.

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's Common Stock, as of April 15, 2002 was 10,031,433.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Items 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Part III are incorporated by reference from the Company's definitive Proxy Statement for the 2002 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be held June 5, 2002. Registrant's definitive Proxy Statement was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 2, 2002.

## PART II

### Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

In the original filing of our Form 10-K, certain information in the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Investment Schedule was dropped during EDGAR transmission to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The number of shares of common stock was incorrectly stated. Therefore, we are refiling to correctly set forth in its entirety Item 8 of the previously filed Form 10-K.

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS, INC. (a Delaware corporation) AND SUBSIDIARIES as of February 2, 2002 and February 3, 2001, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' investment, and cash flows for each of the three fiscal years in the period ended February 2, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc. and subsidiaries as of February 2, 2002 and February 3, 2001, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three fiscal years in the period ended February 2, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

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Birmingham, Alabama  
March 13, 2002

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HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars In Thousands)

	February 2, 2002
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<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,972
Accounts receivable, net	2,352
Inventories	81,082
Prepaid expenses and other	902
Deferred income taxes	1,375
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Total current assets	87,683
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<b>Property and Equipment:</b>	
Land	24
Buildings	221
Equipment	19,331
Furniture and fixtures	11,480
Leasehold improvements	17,137
Construction in progress	289
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	48,482
Less accumulated depreciation & amortization	22,011
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Total property and equipment	26,471
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<b>Noncurrent Assets:</b>	
Deferred income taxes	945
Other, net	216
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Total noncurrent assets	1,161
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 115,315</b>
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<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Investment</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 23,721
Accrued income taxes	2,308
<b>Accrued expenses:</b>	
Payroll-related	2,954
Other	2,366

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Total current liabilities	31,349
Long-Term Debt	3,903
Commitments and Contingencies	
Stockholders' Investment:	
Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, no shares outstanding	-
Common Stock, \$.01 par value, 12,000,000 shares authorized, 9,927,317 and 9,799,328 shares issued and outstanding at February 2, 2002 and February 3, 2001 respectively	99
Paid-in capital	57,739
Retained earnings	22,225
Total stockholders' investment	80,063
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Investment	\$ 115,315

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated balance sheets.

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HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(Dollars In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	February 2, 2002 (52 Weeks)	February 3, 2001 (53 Weeks)	Janua 200 (52 W
Net sales	\$ 241,130	\$ 209,626	\$ 1
Cost of goods sold, including warehouse, distribution, and store occupancy costs	167,402	145,800	1
Gross profit	73,728	63,826	
Store operating, selling, and administrative expenses	48,891	40,789	
Depreciation and amortization	5,873	4,802	
Operating income	18,964	18,235	
Interest expense, net	625	830	
Income before provision for income taxes	18,339	17,405	

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Provision for income taxes	6,786	6,593	
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Net income	\$ 11,553	\$ 10,812	\$
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Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.11	\$
	=====	=====	=====
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.09	\$
	=====	=====	=====
Weighted average shares outstanding:			
Basic	9,875,182	9,699,419	9,6
	=====	=====	=====
Diluted	10,079,040	9,939,577	9,7
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.

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HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' INVESTMENT  
(Dollars In Thousands)

	Common Stock	
	Number of Shares	Amount
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BALANCE, January 30, 1999	9,620,670	\$ 96
Net income	-	-
Issuance of shares from the employee stock purchase plan and the exercise of stock options, including tax benefit	32,658	1
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BALANCE, January 29, 2000	9,653,328	97
Net income	-	-
Issuance of shares from the employee stock purchase plan and the exercise of stock options, including tax benefit	146,000	1
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BALANCE, February 3, 2001	9,799,328	98
Net income	-	-
Issuance of shares from the employee stock purchase plan and the exercise of stock options, including tax benefit	127,989	1
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BALANCE, February 2, 2002

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HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
 (Dollars In Thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	February 2, 2002	February 3, 2001	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income	\$ 11,553	\$ 10,812	\$
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	5,873	4,802	
Deferred income taxes	(469)	(523)	
Loss on disposal of assets	118	16	
(Increase) decrease in assets:			
Accounts receivable, net	297	(526)	
Inventories	(11,024)	(11,992)	
Prepaid expenses and other	(90)	(86)	
Refundable income taxes	-	14	
Other noncurrent assets	19	(124)	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Accounts payable	5,453	(779)	
Accrued income taxes	449	1,313	
Accrued expenses	608	(381)	
Total adjustments	1,234	(8,266)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	12,787	2,546	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Capital expenditures	(8,726)	(8,557)	
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	28	26	
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(8,698)	(8,531)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Revolving loan borrowings and repayments, net	(5,845)	5,357	
Proceeds from options exercised and purchase of shares under the employee stock purchase plan, including tax benefit	1,844	1,652	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(4,001)	7,009	

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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	88	1,024
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,884	860
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,972	\$ 1,884
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	\$ 580	\$ 762
Income taxes, net of refunds	\$ 6,403	\$ 5,233

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.

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HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FEBRUARY 2, 2002

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Business

Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc. (the "Company") is an operator of full-line sporting goods retail stores in small to mid-sized markets predominately in the southeastern United States. The Company's fiscal year ends on the Saturday closest to January 31 of each year. The consolidated statements of operations for fiscal years ended February 2, 2002, and January 29, 2000, include 52 weeks of operations, while the fiscal year ended February 3, 2001, includes 53 weeks of operations. The Company's merchandise assortment features a core selection of brand name merchandise emphasizing team and individual sports complemented by a selection of localized apparel and accessories designed to appeal to a wide range of customers within each market.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company include its accounts and the accounts of all wholly owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect (1) the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosure of certain contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and (2) the reported amounts of certain revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ

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from those estimates.

### Stock Split

On January 10, 2002, the Board of Directors declared a 3-for-2 Stock Split on the Company's Common Stock to holders of record on February 1, 2002. All share and per share data presented reflect the 3-for-2 stock split.

### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For purposes of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statements of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 141, "Business Combinations" and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets ". Business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001, must be accounted for under the provisions of these two statements. We must also apply these provisions to previously recorded business combinations as of January 1, 2002. The principal provisions of SFAS No. 141 and SFAS No. 142 are as follows:

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- . All business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001, will be accounted for using the "purchase" method, under which the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired business are recorded at their respective fair market values with the residual amount being recorded as goodwill. The "pooling-of-interests" method, under which the financial statements of the acquirer and the acquiree were combined as if the two businesses had always been one, will no longer be used.
- . Goodwill and identifiable intangible assets will no longer be amortized over a maximum period of forty years. Goodwill will not be amortized but will instead be tested for impairment annually or upon the occurrence of certain "triggering events." Identifiable intangible assets will be amortized over their expected useful lives; those with indefinite expected useful lives will not be amortized. Identifiable intangible assets will continue to be tested for impairment under previously existing accounting standards.

Additionally, the FASB issued SFAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations" and SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" during 2001. SFAS No. 143 relates to obligations which generally are incurred in connection with the ownership of real property. We currently lease the substantial majority of our real property and, therefore, do not believe that the provisions of SFAS No. 143 apply to our current operations.

SFAS No. 144 superseded SFAS No. 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of," and the accounting and reporting provisions of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 30, "Reporting the Results of Operations--Reporting the Effects of Disposal of a Segment of a Business, and Extraordinary, Unusual and Infrequently Occurring Events and Transactions," for the disposal of a segment of a business. SFAS No. 144 also amended Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51, "Consolidated Financial Statements," to eliminate the exception to consolidation for a subsidiary for



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which control is likely to be temporary.

We adopted SFAS No. 142, SFAS No. 143 and SFAS No. 144 on February 3, 2002, and expect the adoption of these standards to have no material impact on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

### Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market using the retail inventory method of accounting, with cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis and market based on the lower of replacement cost or estimated realizable value. The Company's business is dependent to a significant degree upon close relationships with its vendors. The Company's largest vendor, Nike, represented approximately 27%, 26% and 30% of its purchases in fiscal 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. It is the Company's policy to depreciate assets acquired prior to January 28, 1995 using accelerated and straight-line methods over their estimated service lives (3 to 10 years for equipment, 5 to 10 years for furniture and fixtures, and 10 to 31.5 years for buildings) and to amortize leasehold improvements using the straight-line method over the periods of the applicable leases. Depreciation on assets acquired subsequent to January 28, 1995 is provided using the straight-line method over their estimated service lives (3 to 5 years for equipment, 7 years for furniture and fixtures, and 39 years for buildings) or, in the case of leasehold improvements, 10 years or over the lives of the respective leases, if shorter.

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Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Costs of renewals and improvements are capitalized by charges to property accounts and are depreciated using applicable annual rates. The cost and accumulated depreciation of assets sold, retired, or otherwise disposed of are removed from the accounts, and the related gain or loss is credited or charged to income.

### Store Opening Costs

Non-capital expenditures incurred in preparation for opening new retail stores are expensed as incurred.

### Stock-Based Compensation

Compensation cost is measured under the intrinsic value method in accordance with Accounting Principles Bulletin No. 25. Pro forma disclosures of net income and earnings per share are presented in Note 7 as if the fair value method had been applied, as required under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123.

### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In preparing disclosures about the fair value of financial instruments, management believes that the carrying amount approximates fair value for cash and cash equivalents, receivables, short-term borrowings, long-term debt and accounts payable, because of the short maturities of those instruments.

### Advertising Costs

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Costs incurred for producing and communicating advertising are expensed when incurred.

### Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") excludes dilution and is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock are exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that then shared in earnings. Diluted EPS has been computed based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding, including the effect of outstanding stock options, if dilutive, in each respective year.

A reconciliation of the weighted average shares for basic and diluted EPS is as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended	
	February 2, 2002	February 3, 2001
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	9,875,182	9,699,419
Dilutive effect of stock options	203,858	240,158
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Diluted	10,079,040	9,939,577
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For the 52 week period ended February 2, 2002, 139,650 anti-dilutive options were appropriately excluded from the computation. For the 53 week period ended February 3, 2001, 18,150 anti-dilutive options were appropriately excluded from the computation. For the 52-week

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period ended January 29, 2000, 141,900 anti-dilutive options were appropriately excluded from the computation.

### Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company continually evaluates whether events and circumstances have occurred that indicate the remaining balance of long-lived assets and intangibles may be impaired and not recoverable. The Company's policy is to recognize any impairment loss on long-lived assets as a charge to current income when certain events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable.

### Prior Year Reclassification

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

### 2. LONG-TERM DEBT

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The Company maintains an unsecured revolving credit facility, which will expire November 5, 2003 and allows borrowings up to \$35 million. The Company also maintains an unsecured working capital line of credit for \$7 million, which is subject to annual renewal (collectively, the "Debt Agreements"). As of February 2, 2002, the Company had an aggregate of \$3,903,000 outstanding under these facilities. The average amount of borrowings outstanding under the Debt Agreements during fiscal 2002 was \$10,304,000, the maximum outstanding was \$18,860,000, and the weighted average interest rate was 5.21%. The average amount of borrowings outstanding under the Debt Agreements during fiscal 2001 was \$9,387,000, the maximum amount outstanding was \$22,406,000, and the weighted average interest rate was 7.68%. The average amount of borrowings outstanding under the Debt Agreements during fiscal 2000 was \$5,391,000, the maximum amount outstanding was \$14,155,000, and the weighted average interest rate was 6.48%.

The Company's Debt Agreements contain certain restrictive covenants common to such agreements. The Company was in compliance with respect to its covenants at February 2, 2002.

### 3. LEASES

The Company leases the premises for its retail sporting goods stores under operating leases which expire in various years through the year 2009. Many of these leases contain renewal options and require the Company to pay executory costs (such as property taxes, maintenance, and insurance). Rental payments typically include minimum rentals plus contingent rentals based on sales.

In February 1996, the Company entered into a sale-leaseback transaction to finance its warehouse and office facilities. In December 1999, the related operating lease was amended to include the fiscal 2000 expansion of these facilities. The amended lease rate is \$784,000 per year, and the lease will expire in December 2014.

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Future minimum rental payments under noncancelable operating leases having remaining terms in excess of one year as of February 2, 2002 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	
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2003	\$ 17,782,000
2004	15,949,000
2005	13,638,000
2006	9,932,000
2007	5,615,000
Thereafter	10,396,000
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	\$ 73,312,000
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Rental expense for all operating leases consisted of the following:

	Fiscal Year Ended		
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	February 2, 2002	February 3, 2001	January 29, 2000
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Minimum rentals	\$15,906,000	\$12,969,000	\$10,145,000
Contingent rentals	1,011,000	1,043,000	833,000
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\$16,917,000                      \$14,012,000                      \$10,978,000  
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4. PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

The Company maintains a 401(k) profit sharing plan (the "Plan") which permits participants to make pretax contributions to the Plan. The Plan covers all employees who have completed one year of service and who are at least 21 years of age. Participants of the Plan may voluntarily contribute from 2% to 15% of their compensation within certain dollar limits as allowed by law. These elective contributions are made under the provisions of Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code which allows deferral of income taxes on the amount contributed to the Plan. The Company's contribution to the Plan equals (1) an amount determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors plus (2) a matching contribution equal to a discretionary percentage of up to 6% of a participant's compensation. Contribution expense amounts for fiscal years 2002, 2001, and 2000 were \$242,000, \$344,000, and \$436,000, respectively.

5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's majority stockholder provides financial advisory services to the Company. Such services include, but are not necessarily limited to, advice and assistance concerning any and all aspects of the operation, planning, and financing of the Company. Management fee expense under this arrangement was \$200,000 in fiscal 2002, fiscal 2001 and fiscal 2000. During fiscal 2002, the Company filed a S-3 on behalf of this stockholder. Approximately \$200,000 will be reimbursed to the Company for expenses incurred with the filing.

The Company maintains a sublease for one store with an entity that is controlled by a minority stockholder which expires in June 2008. Minimum lease payments were \$191,000 in fiscal 2002, fiscal 2001 and fiscal 2000. Future minimum lease payments under this noncancelable sublease aggregate approximately \$1.2 million.

6. INCOME TAXES

A summary of the components of the provision for income taxes is as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	February 2, 2002	February 3, 2001	January 29, 2000
	-----	-----	-----
Federal:			
Current	\$6,439,000	\$6,108,000	\$4,648,000
Deferred	(384,000)	(423,000)	(95,000)
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	6,055,000	5,685,000	4,553,000
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State:			

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Current	816,000	1,008,000	801,000
Deferred	(85,000)	(100,000)	10,000
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	731,000	908,000	811,000
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Provision for income taxes	\$6,786,000	\$6,593,000	\$5,364,000
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The provision for income taxes differs from the amounts computed by applying federal statutory rates due to the following:

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	February 2, 2002	February 3, 2001	January 29, 2000
	-----	-----	-----
Tax provision computed at the federal statutory rate	\$6,235,000	\$5,918,000	\$4,768,000
Effect of state income taxes, net of benefits	520,000	574,000	592,000
Other	31,000	101,000	4,000
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	\$6,786,000	\$6,593,000	\$5,364,000
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Temporary differences that create deferred tax assets are detailed below:

	February 2, 2002		February 3, 2001	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Depreciation	\$ ---	\$ 945,000	\$ ---	\$ 741,000
Inventory	762,000	---	399,000	---
Accruals	743,000	---	766,000	---
Other	(130,000)	---	(55,000)	---
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Deferred tax asset	\$ 1,375,000	\$ 945,000	\$ 1,110,000	\$ 741,000
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The Company has not recorded a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets as realization is considered more likely than not.

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### 7. STOCK OPTION AND STOCK PURCHASE PLANS

#### Stock Option Plans

The Company utilizes the intrinsic value method of accounting for stock option grants. As the option exercise price is generally equal to the fair value of the shares of common stock at the date of the option grant, no compensation cost is recognized.

The Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc. Employee Stock Option Plan, as amended (the "Original Option Plan") authorized the granting of stock options for the purchase of up to 99,528 shares of common stock. Options granted pursuant to the Original Option Plan vested over a three-year period for 38,053 shares and a five-year period for 61,475 shares and will expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant. All of the 99,528 options available under the Original Option Plan have been granted and all such options have been exercised.

In fiscal 1997, the Company adopted the Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan, as amended (the "1996 Option Plan"). The 1996 Option Plan authorizes the granting of stock options for the purchase of up to 1,332,849 shares of common stock, including an amendment to the plan in fiscal 2002, which authorized the granting of an additional 525,000 stock options. Options granted vest over a five-year period and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock option plans is as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended				Sh
	February 2, 2002		February 3, 2001		
	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	
Outstanding at beginning of year	591,982	\$11.98	597,915	\$11.03	453
Granted	123,900	19.92	142,650	10.50	177
Exercised	(103,233)	10.28	(137,120)	6.30	(24)
Forfeited	(37,678)	12.37	(11,463)	11.74	(8)
Outstanding at end of year	574,971	\$14.12	591,982	\$11.98	597
Exercisable at end of year	209,946	\$13.14	184,508	\$11.74	202
Weighted average fair value of options granted		\$10.96		\$ 8.43	

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at February 2, 2002:

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Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding			Options E
	Number Outstanding at February 2, 2002	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable at February 2, 2002
\$4.07	10,519	4.2	\$ 4.07	10,519
\$10.00 to \$13.54	349,502	6.9	\$ 11.01	146,237
\$16.67 to \$20.57	214,950	7.8	\$ 19.21	53,190

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Compensation costs of \$50,000 were accrued in fiscal 2001 and 2000, related to the difference in the estimated market value of the stock and the nonqualified option exercise price, including the related tax benefit. As these options are exercised, the excess of the proceeds and accruals over the par value is credited to paid-in capital. Additionally, the tax benefit associated with 1) the exercise of nonqualified stock options and 2) disqualifying dispositions of shares acquired in the Company's option plans, is also credited to paid-in capital and amounted to \$402,000 in fiscal 2002, \$570,000 in fiscal 2001, and \$87,000 in fiscal 2000.

If the Company had recorded compensation costs in accordance with SFAS No. 123 under the fair value based method (using the Black-Scholes option pricing model), the Company's net income and earnings per share would have been reduced to the pro forma amounts indicated below:

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	February 2, 2002	February 3, 2001	January 29, 2000
Net income--as reported	\$ 11,553	\$ 10,812	\$ 8,660
Net income--pro forma	10,956	10,206	8,293
Diluted earnings per share--as reported	1.15	1.09	.88
Diluted earnings per share--pro forma	1.08	1.02	.84

The weighted average assumptions for determining compensation costs under the fair value method include (i) a risk-free interest rate based on zero-coupon governmental issues on each grant date with the maturity equal to the expected term of the options (5.0%, 6.6%, and 5.2% for fiscal 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively), (ii) an expected forfeiture rate of 6.0%, (iii) an expected stock volatility of 58%, and (iv) no expected dividend yield.

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Other Plans

On September 13, 1996, the Company adopted an Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Outside Director Stock Plan reserving 112,500 shares and 75,000 shares of the Company's common stock, respectively, for purchase by the employees and directors at 85% and 100% of the fair value of the common stock, respectively. On February 1, 2002, February 2, 2001, and January 28, 2000, the Company granted 11,250 options at exercise prices of \$20.42, \$23.15, and \$12.21 (market value on the date of grant) respectively, under the Outside Director Stock Plan. These options vest immediately and expire on the earlier of the tenth anniversary of the grant or one year from the date on which an optionee ceases to be an Eligible Director. The Employee Stock Purchase Plan became effective on April 1, 1997, and as of February 2, 2002, 31,389 shares have been issued and 81,111 shares are reserved for future purchase.

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is a party to various legal proceedings incidental to its business. In the opinion of management, after consultation with legal counsel, the ultimate liability, if any, with respect to those proceedings is not presently expected to materially affect the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HIBBETT SPORTING GOODS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Newsome  
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Michael J. Newsome, President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature -----	Title -----
/s/ Michael J. Newsome ----- Michael J. Newsome	Principal Executive Officer and Director
/s/ Gary A. Smith ----- Gary A. Smith	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer



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/s/ Clyde B. Anderson Director

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Clyde B. Anderson

/s/ H. Ray Compton Director

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/s/ F. Barron Fletcher, III Director

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/s/ Carl Kirkland Director

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/s/ John F. Megrue Director

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/s/ Thomas A. Saunders, III Director

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