### FORM 4

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☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Knighten Benjamin Ashley					HIBBETT INC [ HIBB ]							Director	Í	10%	Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Mid	dle)	3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
2700 MILAN COURT					7/25/2024							SVP Operation	SVP Operations				
	(Stree	et)		4. I1	f Am	nendme	ent, Date O	rigin	al Fil	ed (MM/	DD/	/YYYY)	6. Individual o	r Joint/G	roup Filing (	Check Appl	icable Line)
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. 1			]	Execu	Deemed ation if any	3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	de	4. Securities Acqu or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					ities Beneficially Owned I Transaction(s)			Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amo		) or O)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)			7/25	/2024			M			•	4	\$87.5			23,758 (3)	D	
Common Stock (1)			7/25	/2024			A		10,90		4	\$0			34,667	D	
Common Stock (1)			7/25	/2024			D		34,66	7 (2) (4)	D	\$87.5			0	D	
	Tab	le II - Deri	vative Secu	ırities E	Bene	ficially	Owned (	e.g.,	puts,	calls, v	var	rants,	options, conver	tible secu	rities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date Ex	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	de Deriva str. 8) Acquir Dispos			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		S		Inderlying De Security Se	Derivative Security Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	n T	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	7/25/2024		М			7,274		(2)	(2)		Commor Stock	7,274	\$0	0	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2024 (the Merger Agreement), by and among Hibbett, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), Genesis Holdings, Inc., an Indiana corporation (Parent), Steps Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (Merger Sub) and, solely for purposes of certain provisions specified therein, JD Sports Fashion plc, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales and the ultimate parent company of Parent and Merger Sub, each share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (Company Common Stock) was converted into the right to receive \$87.50 in cash, without interest.
- (2) Includes 7,274 restricted stock units. In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, each Vested Company RSU Award (as defined in the Merger Agreement) that was outstanding as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, automatically became fully vested and was cancelled by virtue of the merger without any action on the part of any holder or beneficiary thereof and entitled the holder to receive an amount in cash, without interest and subject to applicable withholding taxes, equal to the product of (1) the number of shares of Company Common Stock then underlying such restricted stock unit award as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, and (2) the per share merger consideration of \$87.50.
- (3) Shares trued up to reflect stock purchased through the Issuer's 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the last filing on Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4.
- (4) Includes 10,909 performance stock units. In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, each Vested Company PSU Award (as defined in the Merger Agreement) that was outstanding as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, automatically became fully vested and was cancelled by virtue of the merger without any action on the part of any holder or beneficiary thereof and entitled the holder to receive an amount in cash, without interest

and subject to applicable withholding taxes, equal to the product of (1) the number of shares of Company Common Stock that would have vested pursuant to the terms of such performance stock unit award, assuming that any performance based vesting conditions applicable to such performance stock unit award for any performance period that had not been completed as of the effective time were achieved at target performance levels, and (2) the per share merger consideration of \$87.50.

**Reporting Owners** 

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Knighten Benjamin Ashley							
2700 MILAN COURT			SVP Operations				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211							

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Benjamin A. Knighten	7/25/2024		
**Signature of Reporting Person	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).

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