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

Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 To Form S-3 Registration Statement No. 333-73962 Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 To Form S-3MEF Registration Statement No. 333-76796 Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 To Form S-3 Registration Statement No. 333-87566

> UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## Hibbett, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 20-8159608 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2700 Milan Court
Birmingham, Alabama 35211
(205) 942-4292
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Michael E. Longo
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.  $\square$ 

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

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If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act, check the following box. $\Box$	General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective	amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under
If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a reg under the Securities Act, check the following box.		al Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "small		a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of wth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.
Large accelerated filer □	Accelerated filer ⊠	
Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company □	
		Emerging growth company □
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section $7(a)(2)(B)$ of the Securities Act. $\square$		

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT — DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES**

This post-effective amendment (this "Post-Effective Amendment") relates to the following Registration Statements on Form S-3 and Form S-3MEF (each, a "Registration Statement" and collectively, the "Registration Statements"), originally filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by Hibbett, Inc. (f/k/a Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc.), a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"):

- Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-73962), originally filed with the SEC on November 23, 2001, registering 1,000,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), for resale, from time to time, by the selling stockholders named therein for a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$27,355,000.
- Registration Statement on Form S-3MEF (File No. 333-76796), filed with the SEC on January 16, 2002, registering 180,000 Shares for resale, from time to time, by the selling stockholders named therein for a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$5,455,800.
- Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-87566), originally filed with the SEC on May 3, 2002, registering 1,960,081 Shares for resale, from time to time, by the selling stockholders named in the Registration Statement for a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$48,904,021.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of April 23, 2024, by and among the Registrant, Genesis Holdings, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("Parent"), Steps Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and 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, Merger Sub merged with and into the Registrant (the "Merger") on July 25, 2024, with the Registrant surviving the Merger as a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Parent.

As a result of the Merger, the Registrant has terminated all offerings of securities pursuant to the Registration Statements. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Registrant in Part II of the Registration Statements to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities that had been registered and remain unsold at the termination of such offering, the Registrant hereby removes from registration by means of this Post-Effective Amendment, all securities of the Registrant that remain unsold under the Registration Statements. After giving effect to this Post-Effective Amendment, there will be no remaining securities registered by the Registrant pursuant to the Registration Statements.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Birmingham, State of Alabama, on July 25, 2024.

HIBBETT, INC.

By: /s/ Michael E. Longo

Michael E. Longo

President and Chief Executive Officer

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.