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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**June 13, 2013**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Nevada**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-31552**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**87-0543688**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2100 Roosevelt Avenue**  
**Springfield, Massachusetts**  
**01104**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(800) 331-0852**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

We are furnishing this Report on Form 8-K in connection with the disclosure of information, in the form of the textual information from a press release released on June 13, 2013.

The information in this Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

We do not have, and expressly disclaim, any obligation to release publicly any updates or any changes in our expectations or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

The text included with this Report on Form 8-K is available on our website located at [www.smith-wesson.com](http://www.smith-wesson.com), although we reserve the right to discontinue that availability at any time.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) *Financial Statements of Business Acquired.*

Not applicable.

- (b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Not applicable.

- (c) *Shell Company Transactions.*

Not applicable.

- (d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit  
Number

Exhibits

99.1

Press release from Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation, dated June 13, 2013, entitled “Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation Reports Record Preliminary Fourth Quarter and Full Year Fiscal 2013 Net Sales and Net Income”

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORPORATION

Date: June 13, 2013

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Buchanan

Jeffrey D. Buchanan

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation Reports Record Preliminary  
Fourth Quarter and Full Year Fiscal 2013 Net Sales and Net Income**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 13, 2013** — **Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation (NASDAQ Global Select: SWHC)**, a leader in firearm manufacturing and design, today announced preliminary net sales and earnings per share results for its fiscal 2013 fourth quarter and full year periods ended April 30, 2013.

Preliminary net sales for the fiscal fourth quarter were \$179 million, an approximate increase of 38% over the comparable quarter last year. Preliminary GAAP net income from continuing operations is expected to be approximately \$0.44 per diluted share compared with net income of \$0.27 per diluted share from continuing operations for the comparable quarter last year. The company ended the fiscal year with a cash balance of \$100.5 million.

Preliminary net sales for fiscal 2013 year were \$588 million, an approximate increase of 43% over fiscal 2012. Preliminary GAAP net income from continuing operations is expected to be approximately \$1.22 per diluted share compared with net income of \$0.40 per diluted share from continuing operations for the prior year.

The preliminary results provided in this press release take in to consideration all of the expected expenses of the Thompson/Center recall issued by the company today, June 13, 2013. In addition, the preliminary results provided in this press release are approximate and subject to completion and audit of the company's financial statements in conjunction with the company's Form 10-K Report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2013.

**Conference Call and Webcast**

The company will host a conference call and webcast on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, to discuss its fourth quarter and full year fiscal 2013 financial and operational results. Speakers on the conference call will include James Debney, President and CEO, and Jeffrey D. Buchanan, Executive Vice President and CFO. The conference call may include forward-looking statements. The conference call and webcast will begin at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Pacific Time). Those interested in listening to the call via telephone may call directly at (857) 244-7551 and reference conference code 34472188. No RSVP is necessary. The conference call audio webcast can also be accessed live and for replay on the company's website at [www.smith-wesson.com](http://www.smith-wesson.com), under the Investor Relations section. The company will maintain an audio replay of this conference call on its website for a period of time after the call. No other audio replay will be available.

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**About Smith & Wesson**

Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation (NASDAQ Global Select: SWHC) is a U.S.-based leader in firearm manufacturing and design, delivering a broad portfolio of quality firearms, related products, and training to the global military, law enforcement, and consumer markets. The company's brands include Smith & Wesson®, M&P® and Thompson/Center Arms™. Smith & Wesson facilities are located in Massachusetts and Maine. For more information on Smith & Wesson, call (800) 331-0852 or log on to [www.smith-wesson.com](http://www.smith-wesson.com).