FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Chandler Kenneth W   |   |  |   |  | <u>SN</u>   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORP [ SWHC ] |          |   |  |        |                    |  |  | (Chec                                 | k all applic<br>Directo                             | cable)  | g Pers  | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s                                      | vner   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE  |   |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2008 |  |          |   |  |        |                    |  | X  | below)                                |   | ent Oj  | below)<br>perations   | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,                                  |  |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |   |  |   |  |          |   |  |        |                    |  |  |                                       |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |   |  | Execution Date,   |  | Code (Ir | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5) |  |        |                    | 4 and Securiti   |  | es For<br>ally (D)<br>Following (I) ( |   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>sstr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |  |   |  |          |   | v  | Amount | (A) oi<br>(D)      | Pric   | ce   | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a               | ion(s)  |   |   | (111341. 4)  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |  |   |  |          |   |  |        |                    |  |  |                                       |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution E<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,  | 1.<br>Fransac<br>Code (I<br>3)                              |  | of E     |   | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |                    | and 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 1                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Owner Form Direct or Inc. (I) (In                                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |  | Code  | v  | (A)      | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  |        | expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share  | er                                    |   |   |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$5.81  | 06/02/2008                                 |   |  | A   |  | 20,000   |   | (1)  | 0      | 6/02/2018          | Common<br>Stock  | 20,0   | 00                                    | \$0.00  | 20,000  | 0   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. One-third of the total number of options granted shall vest and become exercisable on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the date of grant.

## Remarks:

John Kelly, as attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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