FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Mark Peter				AN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS CORP [AOBC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2019												ow)	
(Street) SPRINGFIELD MA 01104					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	, ,	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/30,)/2019	2019		A		13,000 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0.0	0 75	75,870		D			
Common Stock 05/01/				L/2019	/2019		F		3,115 ⁽²⁾ D		\$9.8	3 72	72,755		D				
		Т									osed of, convertib			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	n Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti		n of		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ive ies cially ng ed ction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Performance	(3)	04/30/2019			A		28,800		(3)		05/01/2023	Common	28,800	\$0.00	28,80	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One-quarter of the restricted stock units shall vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversaries of May 1, 2019. Shares, net of tax withholding, will be delivered on each anniversary of the applicable vesting date.
- $2. \ Represents \ shares \ of \ common \ stock \ withheld \ by \ the \ Issuer \ to \ satisfy \ certain \ tax \ withholding \ obligations \ associated \ with \ the \ vesting \ of \ restricted \ stock \ units.$
- 3. Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance rights vest based on stock performance over a three-year performance period, and shares, net of tax withholding, will be delivered on the first anniversary of the vesting date. The number represents the maximum number of shares that may be delivered pursuant to the award, which is two times the target number of shares.

Remarks:

The reporting person is the Senior Vice President, Manufacturing Services Division.

Robert J. Cicero, attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/02/2019

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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