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*  Span alor Maillians			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORP						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>Spengler William</u>					_			_			Director	•		10% Ow	ner	
(14)		=:+\	(A.4:-1-11-)		SWHC ]					2	Officer (below)	cer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Execut	Executive Vice President & CFO			
2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE				07/01/2008												
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(	State)	(Zip)									r erson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			Transaction te lonth/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Forn		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
			(e.	g., puts	s, cal	ls, warr	ants	s, options,	converti	ble secu	ırities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion Date Execution if any ice of privative Execution if any (Month/DaylYear)		Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.28	07/01/2008		A		250,000		(1)	07/01/2018	Common Stock	250,000	\$0.00	250,00	00	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:

Michael F. Golden, as attorneyin-fact 07/02/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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