FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MONHEIT BARRY M (Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE				SN SW 3. E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORP [SWHC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008								Relationship of Reporting F neck all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)				on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below)	vner	
(Street) SPRING (City)			01104 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tak	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, I	Dis	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Own	ed				
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Director Stock Option (Right to	\$4.44	09/15/2008			A		10,000		(1)	0	9/15/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00		10,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/12th of the total number of options granted shall vest and become exercisable each month after the date of grant.

Remarks:

John A. Kelly, as attorney-in-

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

09/16/2008

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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