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* BRUST ROBERT H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORP SWHC]								(Ch	eck all ap	pplicable) ector	g Person(s) to Issue		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2016										Officer (give title below)		Other (specification)	
(Street) SPRINGFIELD MA 01104 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> For For	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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									Code	v	Amount	(A)) or)	Price	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)			(11311. 4)
Common Stock 09/20/						2016		A ⁽¹⁾		3,112(1	(1) A		\$0.0	0	6,914)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	re Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transa Code (I 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		1	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/12th of the restricted stock units shall vest on the 20th day of each month following the date of grant. Vested restricted stock units shall be delivered on September 20, 2018.

Remarks:

Robert J. Cicero, as attorney-

09/22/2016

<u>in-fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Signature of Reporting Fers

Date

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

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