FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SALTZ MITCHELL A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORP [SWHC]										olicable)	eporting Person(s) to Is e) 10% O			
(Last) 2100 RO	`	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2016									Offic belo	er (give title v)			Other (specify below)	
(Street) SPRINGFIELD MA 01104 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported		ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(30. 4)				
Common Stock 09/20/203						16			A ⁽¹⁾		3,112 ⁽¹⁾ A \$0		\$0.00)	6,914		D			
Common Stock															60,000		I		By Limited Partnership ⁽²⁾	
	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)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	te Execu		4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst		9. Numl derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ve ies ially ng ed ction(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	hip D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

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.
- 2. The securities are held by Stockbridge Enterprises, L.P., of which the reporting person controls the investment decisions. Stockbridge Enterprises, L.P. is owned by a limited partnership in which the reporting person owns an indirect interest.

Remarks:

Robert J. Cicero, as attorneyin-fact

09/22/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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