

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Golden Michael F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE  (Street) SPRINGFIELD MA 01104  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SMITH &amp; WESSON HOLDING CORP [ SWHC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2009	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/17/2009		M		25,000	A	\$1.47	411,955	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,700	D	\$5.37	408,255	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$5.3701	407,955	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,300	D	\$5.38	402,655	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	D	\$5.3801	401,455	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$5.39	400,455	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$5.4	400,355	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	D	\$5.4001	398,855	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,900	D	\$5.41	396,955	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,700	D	\$5.45	394,255	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300	D	\$5.46	391,955	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	D	\$5.4601	390,455	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$5.47	388,455	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		250	D	\$5.475	388,205	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		750	D	\$5.48	387,455	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$5.52	386,955	D	

**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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) (Instr. 4)	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.47	08/17/2009		M			25,000	(2)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$0.00	475,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated June 29, 2009.
- 20% of the total number of options granted vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

**Remarks:**

Michael F. Golden

08/18/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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