FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Smith Mark Peter					SM	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON BRANDS, INC. [ SWBI ]								5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable)  X Director			10% Owner		vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2021								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  See remarks.					вреспу —	
(Street) SPRINGFIELD MA 01104  (City) (State) (Zip)						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						
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Date					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		1	es Acquire	d (A) or	or 5. Amou 4 and 5) Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common S	Stock 05/18/2021						М		28,800	A		)	205,398			D				
Common S	Stock			05/18	3/2021				F		940(2)	D	\$19	.63	204,458			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Securit	Derivative Security		9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direct or In (I) (Ir	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Performance Rights	(1)	05/18/2021			M			28,800	(1)		05/01/2022	Common	28,80	0	(1)	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance rights vest based on market cap performance over a three-year performance period. The number of shares to be delivered is the maximum number of shares that may be delivered pursuant to the award. The shares will be delivered on May 1, 2022.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations associated with the settlement of performance rights.

## Remarks:

The reporting person is President & Chief Executive Officer.

Robert J. Cicero, as attorney-in-05/19/2021

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\*\* 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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