# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> MELBY COLTON		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SMITH &amp; WESSON HOLDING CORP</u> [ <u>SWB</u> ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/27/2003	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President
(Street)			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
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock	06/27/2003		S		2,000	D	1.75	7,480,552	D		
Common Stock	06/27/2003		S		1,000	D	1.78	7,479,552	D		
Common Stock	06/30/2003		S		3,000	D	1.74	7,476,552	D		
Common Stock	06/30/2003		S		3,400	D	1.75	7,473,152	D		
Common Stock	06/30/2003		S		1,100	D	1.77	7,472,052	D		
Common Stock	06/30/2003		S		500	D	1.76	7,471,552	D		

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Expira		Expiration Da	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		and nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

## Rebecca Merkle

06/30/2003

\*\* 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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