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- Transition Report on Form 10-K
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**PART I — REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORPORATION

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104

City, State and Zip Code

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SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date December 15, 2005

By: /s/ John A. Kelly

John A. Kelly  
Chief Financial Officer