FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH & WESSON BRANDS, INC. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Outdoor Brands, Inc. [AOUT] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|--|-------|--------------|---|-----------------|--|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|---------------|---|--|---|---|--|-------------------|-------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2020 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (below) | specify | |
| (Street) SPRING (City) | FIELD M | | 1104 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | e) X Form Form | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | ative S | Secui | rities | Acc | quired | d, Dis | sposed of | , or I | Bene | ficia | lly Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | Acqu f (D) (II | ired (A nstr. 3, |) or 4 and | 5) Securit | ities icially d Following | | Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D | () or () | Price | Transa | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (111341. 4) | |
| Common Stock 08/21/20 | | | | | 020 |)20 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,975,10 | 03 A | | (1) | 13,9 | 13,975,104 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 08/24/20 | | | | | 020 | | | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 13,975,10 | 4 | D | \$0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 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) | | | | Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Securit Acquire (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | | vative rities iired r osed) | Expira (Mont | e Exer ation D h/Day/ | Expiration | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share | | ount | 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) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc. ("SWBI") received shares of Issuer common stock as consideration for the transfer of the outdoor products and accessories subsidiaries of SWBI to the Issuer.
- 2. SWBI distributed all of the issued and outstanding shares of Issuer common stock to its stockholders on a pro rata basis as part of the separation of the Issuer from SWBI into two independent public companies

Remarks:

/s/ Robert J. Cicero Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc. By: Senior Vice President, General 08/24/2020 Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Secretary

** 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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