FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Smith Mark Peter							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON BRANDS, INC. [ SWBI ]								k all applica Director	able)	ng Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2021										See remarks.				
(Street) SPRINGFIELD MA 01104					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(Sta		Zip)												Person				
		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	Acc	quired,	, Dis	posed of	, or Ber	neficia	ally	Owned				
Date						/Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	s lly ollowing	Form (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	!	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common S	05/01	/2021				F		687(1)	D	\$1	7.4	152,184 <sup>(2)</sup>		D					
Common Stock 05/0						/2021					3,438(1)	D	\$18	18.67 14		3,746		D	
Common Stock 05/03						/2021			A		27,852 <sup>(3</sup>	B) A	A \$0.00		176,598			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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Da			ies g Securi	!	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Performance Rights	(4)	05/03/2021			A		83,556		(4)		05/03/2024	Common Stock			\$0.00	83,556		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy certain withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 2. Includes 2,185 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2021.
- 3. One-quarter of the restricted stock units shall vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant. Shares, net of tax withholding, will be delivered on each applicable vesting date.
- 4. Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance rights vest based on stock performance over a three-year performance period, and shares, net of tax withholding, will be delivered on June 30, 2024. The number represents the maximum number of shares that may be delivered pursuant to the award, which is two times the target number of shares.

The reporting person is President & Chief Executive Officer.

/s/ Robert J. Cicero, as attorney- 05/04/2021 in-fact

\*\* 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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