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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FURMAN JOHN B | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON BRANDS, INC. [SWBI] | | | | | | | | | | ck all app Direc | ationship of Reportir call applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% Ov | |
|---|--|-------|--------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|---|------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2023 | | | | | | | | | | below) | | below) | респу |
| (Street) SPRINGFIELD MA 01104 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, is satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | on 10. | | en plar | n that is inter | nded to | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | Benef | ficiall | y Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | Exec y/Year) if any | | Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securitie Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. | | es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | A) or , 4 and | | ies cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | rice | Transa | eported ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | 09/19/ | 2023 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,496(1) | A | A \$0.00 | | 54,093 | | | 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) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (Ir | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Expirati Exercisable Date | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | per | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/12th of the restricted stock units shall vest on the 19th day of each month following the date of grant. 100% of the shares underlying the vested restricted stock units shall be delivered on the one year anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Deana L. McPherson, as attorney-in-fact

09/21/2023

** 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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