FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Cicero Robert J.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORP [ SWHC ]								(Check all appli Direct		or r (give title		10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) 2100 RO	(Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2016								A	below) See Remarks				
(Street) SPRINGFIELD MA 01104					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				n
(City)		(State) (Zip)													Person				_
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/You						Execution Date		·	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		es ially Following	Form:	Direct C Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		,	Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/07/201					016	.6			M		100	A	\$2	.95	54	4,047		D	
Common Stock				03/07/20	03/07/2016				S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,117	D	\$25.8	3885 <sup>(2)</sup>	48	48,930		D	
Common Stock				03/07/2016					S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$26.	565 <sup>(3)</sup>	48	48,330		D	
Common Stock 03				03/08/20	03/08/2016				M		9,900 A		\$2	.95	58,230			D	
Common Stock 03/				03/08/20	2016				S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,900	D	\$20	5.81	48,330			D	
Common Stock 03/0				03/09/20	2016				S <sup>(1)</sup>		12,975	D	\$27.78		35,355			D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Execusive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			emed 4. tion Date, Trans		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		tive ties ed sed	6. Date Expira (Month	tion D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		rity	erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	,,	(0)		Date Exercisable		Expiration	or Num		ber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$2.95

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1. The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan dated December 16, 2016.

03/07/2016

03/08/2016

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.44 to \$26.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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10/31/2021

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9,900

- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.33 to \$27.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 4. One-third of the total number of options granted vested and became exercisable on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the October 31, 2011 date of grant.

## Remarks:

Employee Stock Option

(Right to Buy) Employee Stock

Option

(Right to Buy)

The Reporting Person is the Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Secretary.

03/09/2016 Robert J. Cicero

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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9,900

Stock

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Stock

\$0.00

\$0.00

29,900

20,000

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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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