FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     WADECKI ISABELL MARIE					<u>SN</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORP [ SWHC]									all applic Directo	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Ov	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2006									Officer (give title below)		Other (: below)		pecify		
(Street)	FIELD M	IA	01104	4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person	l			
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transac Code (Ir					4 and Securiti Benefic		s ally ollowing	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect sstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(111501.4)	
	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)	ate Execution D	oate, 1		saction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ve es d	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securities		Do		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares						
Director Stock Option (Right to	\$12.88	09/18/2006			A		10,000		(1)	0	9/18/2016	Common Stock	10,000		\$0.00	10,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1/12th of the total number of options granted shall vest and become exercisable each month after the date of grant.

## Remarks:

I. Marie Wadecki

09/18/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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