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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Persor	1*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON HOLDING CORP [	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SALIZ WITCHELL A			SWHC		Director	10% Owner			
					Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Last) 2100 ROOSEVE	Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012		Delow)	below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year		Transaction		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		143,492	D	\$6.78	1,300,608	Ι	By Limited Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		24,130	D	\$6.75	1,276,478	Ι	By Limited Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/13/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$6.85	1,276,178	Ι	By Limited Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/13/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		12,078	D	\$6.78	1,264,100	Ι	By Limited Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>

## 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated March 12, 2012.

2. The shares are held by Stockbridge Enterprises, L.P., of which the reporting person and his spouse beneficially own 100% of the general partner and the limited partner through various entities and trusts. **Remarks:** 

Mitchell A. Saltz

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/13/2012

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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