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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFICIAL	. OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McPherson Deana L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH & WESSON BRANDS, INC. [ SWBI ]										k all app Direc	,	ng re	10% O Other (	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2022								Λ	belov	See R	temai	below)				
(Street) SPRING (City)	FIELD MA		1104 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting son				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Securit		ties cially Following	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Prio	се	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 06/15			06/15/2	1022		F		971(1)	D \$1		4.53	70,162			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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any			saction be (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		Dei See (Ins	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefici Owned Followin Reporte Transaci (Instr. 4)		у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock units.

The reporting person is Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary.

06/17/2022 /s/ Deana L. McPherson

\*\* 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).
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