

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nealon Thomas M</u> | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/03/2021</u> | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Academy Sports & Outdoors, Inc. [ASO]</u> | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director Officer (give title below) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| <u>C/O ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC. 1800 NORTH MASON ROAD</u> | | | 10% Owner | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (Street) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |
| <u>KATY</u> | <u>TX</u> | <u>77449</u> | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>D</u> | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Gary Holland, Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2021

** 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 5 (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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Know all by these presents that the undersigned, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Rene Casares, Sarah Green, Janet Morrow and Gi

By: /s/ Thomas M. Nealon

Name: Thomas M. Nealon

Date: March 3, 2021