

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lawrence Steven Paul</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC. 1800 NORTH MASON ROAD <hr/> (Street) KATY TX 77449 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Academy Sports & Outdoors, Inc. [ASO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">CEO</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2026	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/25/2026		M		23,319	A	(I)	191,329	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2026		F		11,742	D	\$53.54	179,587	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2026		M		16,544	A	(I)	196,131	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2026		F		8,330	D	\$53.33	187,801	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	(3)	03/26/2026		M			16,544	(4)	03/26/2034	Common Stock	16,544	\$0	16,545	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	(3)	03/25/2026		M			23,319	(5)	03/25/2035	Common Stock	23,319	\$0	46,639	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted stock units convert into Issuer common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") on a one-for-one basis.
- Granted under the Company's 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- On March 26, 2024, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service, the Reporting Person was granted 49,633 time-based restricted stock units that vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- On March 25, 2025, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service, the Reporting Person was granted 69,958 time-based restricted stock units that vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Gary Holland, Attorney-in-Fact 03/26/2026

** 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).

** 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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