UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad Palermo T	ddress of Reporting Perso	2. Date of Event Requires Statement (Month/Day/ 07/21/2022		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Academy Sports & Outdoors, Inc.</u> [ASO]							
	(First) EMY SPORTS AND C H MASON ROAD TX (State)	(Middle) DUTDOORS, INC. 77449 (Zip)	-		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
			Table I -	Non-Deri	vative S	ecurities Beneficially Ov	/ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount Owned (In:	of Securities Beneficially str. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock						0	D				
						urities Beneficially Own options, convertible sect					
Ex				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underly Security (Instr. 4)		Conve or Exe	rcise	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount o Number o Shares		tive	(Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

/s/ Gary Holland, Attorney-in-fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

07/21/2022 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)(y).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY Know all by these presents that the undersigned, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Rene Casares, Sarah Green, Gary Holland and .

By: /s/ Theresa Palermo Name: THERESA PALERMO Date: 7/21/2022 Exhibit 24