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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lawrence Steven Paul</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Academy Sports &amp; Outdoors, Inc. [ ASO ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>EVP &amp; CMO</b>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/30/2022</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
C/O ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC. 1800 NORTH MASON ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
KATY	TX		77449						

**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								114,311	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	03/30/2022		A		8,501		(3)	03/30/2032	Common Stock	8,501	\$0	8,501	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$39.17	03/30/2022		A		40,695		(4)	03/30/2032	Common Stock	40,695	\$0	40,695	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Granted under the Company's 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right upon vesting to receive one share of Issuer common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").
- On March 30, 2022, the Reporting Person was granted 8,501 performance-based restricted stock units. These performance-based restricted stock units vest if certain performance criteria and/or Issuer stock price conditions are met and certified by the Issuer's compensation committee. The number of shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person may be entitled to receive upon vesting, if any, may vary from 0% to 100% of the number shown above based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria for fiscal 2022, and will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the date of certification by the Issuer's compensation committee and thereafter on or after the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the Vesting Commencement Date (i.e., January 30, 2022), or upon certification by the Issuer's compensation committee of achievement of certain Issuer stock price conditions as of the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.
- These time-based options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on first anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Gary Holland, Attorney-in-fact      04/01/2022

\*\* 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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