

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a
transaction was made pursuant to a
contract, instruction or written plan for
the purchase or sale of equity
securities of the issuer that is intended
to satisfy the affirmative defense
conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See
Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Johnson Samuel J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC.</u> <u>1800 NORTH MASON ROAD</u> (Street) <u>KATY TX 77449</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Academy Sports & Outdoors, Inc. [ASO]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/14/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	09/14/2026		M		25,580	A	\$26.99	132,744 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2026		S		25,580	D	\$53.95 ⁽²⁾	107,164	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2026		S		27,370	D	\$52.82 ⁽³⁾	79,794	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2026		S		9,123	D	\$51.85 ⁽⁴⁾	70,671	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2026		S		33,810	D	\$50.95 ⁽⁵⁾	36,861	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options (Right to Buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$26.99	09/14/2026		M		25,580	(7)	03/31/2031	Common Stock	25,580	\$0	0	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares of Common Stock acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$53.92 to \$54.03, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.36 to \$53.36, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$51.35 to \$52.35, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$50.41 to \$51.34, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
6. Granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
7. On March 31, 2021, the Reporting Person was granted 51,158 time-based options. These time-based options vest in four equal installments beginning on first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Gary Holland, Attorney-in-Fact 09/16/2026

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

