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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Davis Heather A.</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 _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>See Remarks</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/09/2020</u>			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		
C/O ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC. 1800 NORTH MASON ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)								
<u>KATY</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>77449</u>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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			

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
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>\$16.85</u>	<u>12/09/2020</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>8,551</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>12/09/2030</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,551</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>8,551</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Restricted Stock Units</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>12/09/2020</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>2,173</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>12/09/2030</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,173<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>2,173</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- These time-based options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 9, 2021.
- These performance-based restricted stock units vest if certain performance criteria and/or Issuer stock price conditions are met. Upon vesting, the performance-based restricted stock units may be settled in either shares of Issuer common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), or cash (or a combination thereof) at the discretion of 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 target number shown based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria during fiscal 2020, and will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 2, 2021. To the extent less than 100% of the performance-based restricted stock units have vested as of February 2, 2024, such unvested performance-based restricted stock units may vest to the extent certain stock price conditions are met as of such date.

Remarks:

SVP, Accounting, Treasury, and Tax

/s/ Rene G. Casares, Attorney-in-Fact 12/11/2020

\*\* 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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