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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HICKS KEN C</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>			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;">Chairman, President and CEO</p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/31/2021</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

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								545,140	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						Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	03/31/2021		A		61,133		⁽³⁾	03/31/2031	Common Stock	61,133	\$0	61,133	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$26.99	03/31/2021		A		287,472		⁽⁴⁾	03/31/2031	Common Stock	287,472	\$0	287,472	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 31, 2021, the Reporting Person was granted 61,133 performance-based restricted stock units (RSUs). These RSUs 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 2021. Upon certification by the Issuer's compensation committee, 148 of the total RSUs granted will vest for every monthly anniversary since the Vesting Commencement Date (i.e., January 31, 2021), and thereafter on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, 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 48 equal monthly installments beginning on first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24: Power of Attorney Ken C. Hicks

/s/ Gary Holland, Attorney-in-fact

04/02/2021

** 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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Know all by these presents that the undersigned, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Rene Casares, Sarah Green, Janet Morrow and G

By: /s/ Ken C Hicks

Name: Ken C Hicks

Date: March 16, 2021