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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SHAH AJAY</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SILVER LAKE, 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 _____ (Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SMART Global Holdings, Inc. [SGH]</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) President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2020	
	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			
Ordinary Shares	05/17/2020		A		180,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	305,383	D ⁽²⁾	
Ordinary Shares								6,138,094	I	Held through Silver Lake Partners III Cayman (AIV III), L.P. ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾
Ordinary Shares								33,077	I	Held through Silver Lake Technology Investors III Cayman, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾
Ordinary Shares								3,048,465	I	Held through Silver Lake Sumeru Fund Cayman, L.P. ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾
Ordinary Shares								37,119	I	Held through Silver Lake Technology Investors Sumeru Cayman, L.P. ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾
Ordinary Shares								365,562	I	See footnotes ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹¹⁾

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)					

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a grant of 180,000 restricted ordinary shares with restrictions lapsing and shares vesting over a period of approximately three years, subject to continued service through each vesting date, with (x) 60,000 shares vesting on April 20, 2021 and (y) the remainder vesting in equal semi-annual installments of 30,000 shares on each of April 20 and October 20 of each year through the final vesting date.
- These securities are held by Mr. Shah directly.
- These securities are directly held by Silver Lake Partners III Cayman (AIV III), L.P. ("SLP III Cayman").

4. These securities are directly held by Silver Lake Technology Investors III Cayman, L.P. ("SLTI III Cayman").
5. Silver Lake Technology Associates III Cayman, L.P. ("SLTA III Cayman") is the general partner of SLP III Cayman and SLTI III Cayman. Silver Lake (Offshore) AIV GP III, Ltd. is the general partner of SLTA III Cayman.
6. These securities are directly held by Silver Lake Sumeru Fund Cayman, L.P. ("SLS Cayman").
7. These securities are directly held by Silver Lake Technology Investors Sumeru Cayman, L.P. ("SLTI Sumeru Cayman").
8. Silver Lake Technology Associates Sumeru Cayman, L.P. ("SLTA Sumeru Cayman") is the general partner of SLS Cayman and SLTI Sumeru Cayman. SLTA Sumeru (GP) Cayman, L.P. ("SLTA Sumeru GP Cayman") is the general partner of SLTA Sumeru Cayman, and the general partner of SLTA Sumeru GP Cayman is Silver Lake Sumeru (Offshore) AIV GP, Ltd. ("SL Sumeru Offshore Ltd.").
9. These securities are held through trusts for the benefit of Mr. Shah and his family. Includes 26,538 Ordinary Shares which may be issued to a trust for the benefit of Mr. Shah and his family in connection with the acquisition by the SMART Global Holdings, Inc. (the "Issuer") of Inforce Computing, Inc. ("Inforce Computing") on July 9, 2019, as previously disclosed. Such shares may be issued on the date that is one year following the closing of the acquisition and were retained by the Issuer as security for post-closing purchase price adjustments and the indemnification obligations of certain shareholders of Inforce Computing under the merger agreement.
10. Mr. Shah serves as Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer, and as a director of SL Sumeru Offshore Ltd. and/or Silver Lake (Offshore) AIV GP III, Ltd. and may be deemed to beneficially own any securities beneficially owned by SL Sumeru Offshore Ltd. and/or Silver Lake (Offshore) AIV GP III, Ltd. but disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
11. This filing shall not be deemed an admission that for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise, that Mr. Shah is the beneficial owner of any equity securities in excess of his pecuniary interest, and Mr. Shah disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

Remarks:

/s/ Ajay Shah

05/19/2020

** 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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