FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH TRACY G				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OPTICAL CABLE CORP [OCC]									ck all app Direc	ationship of Reporti k all applicable) Director		10% O	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5290 CONCOURSE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2022								X		Officer (give title below) SVP ar		Other (s below) FO	вреспу 	
(Street) ROANO (City)			4019 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable E) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)				5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ies cially Following	Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
						Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)			
Common Stock 01			01/31/2	2022			F		4,207(1)	D \$4.72		\$4.72	72 324,743			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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		rative rities ired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

1. 4,207 shares are being surrendered as allowed by the Company's Amended and Restated 2011 Stock Incentive Plan and 2017 Stock Incentive Plan to cover the payment of taxes currently due on previously granted restricted shares.

/s/ Tracy G. Smith

02/01/2022

** 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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