

SMITH A O CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH MARK D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH
CORPORATION, 11270 WEST
PARK PLACE

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/14/2015

4. If Amendment, Date 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/14/2015		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 1,689 (1) \$ 65.145	54,231	D	
Common Stock					14,750	I	In trust (2)
Common Stock					4,478 (3)	I	Held by spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/26/2015		G		209		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	209	\$
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/26/2015		G		444		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	444	\$
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH MARK D A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	X			

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark D. Smith

04/16/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Payment of portion of retainer in stock under the A. O. Smith Corporation directors' compensation program based on the market price of the Common Stock on April 14, 2015.

- (2) The reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- (3) Held by spouse.
- (4) 1 for 1
- (5) Convertible at any time to Common Stock.
- (6) None.

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