

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported):

April 15, 2004

**A. O. Smith Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-475

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(Commission File Number)

39-0619790

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 245008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 359-4000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:
  - (99) News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated April 15, 2004.

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### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 15, 2004, A. O. Smith Corporation ( the Company ) issued a news release announcing the Company's results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the Company's news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Current Report ) and is incorporated by reference herein.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

Date: April 15, 2004

By: /s/ Kenneth W. Krueger  
Kenneth W. Krueger  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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#### A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K Dated April 15, 2004.

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