

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 BRUCE M

(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)  
04/07/2014

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	7,946	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	24,700	I	In trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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. Pr...
							Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 45.235	04/07/2014		A	2,432	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,432
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>					<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce M. Smith  
Date: 04/08/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                          Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Shares deferred under the A. O. Smith Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 3,973 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (2) The reporting person beneficially owns these shares as settlor of a revocable family trust. On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 12,350 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Payment of portion of retainer in Restricted Stock Units under the A. O. Smith Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan based on the market price of the Common Stock on April 7, 2014.
- (4) The Plan permits the participant to defer receipt of the award, and Mr. Smith has made a deferral.
- (5)

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On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 24,610 additional Restricted Stock Units. The Restricted Stock Units receive a quarterly dividend pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the A. O. Smith Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. The total amount of dividends received was 556 units of Restricted Stock Units.

- (6) 1 for 1
- (7) Convertible at any time
- (8) None
- (9) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 108,891 additional Shares of Class A Common Stock

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