

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 4  
April 17, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
**04/13/2017**

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)  
☒ 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**

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)
Common Stock	04/13/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount 2,509 (1) Price \$ 49.83	112,209 (2)	D	
Common Stock					29,500 (3)	I	In trust (4)
Common Stock					8,956 (5)	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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock 0
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</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

04/17/2017

        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) Payment of retainer in stock under the A. O. Smith Corporation directors' compensation program based on the average of the high and low price of Common Stock on April 13, 2016.
- (2) On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 54,850 additional shares of Common Stock.

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- (3) On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 14,750 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (4) The reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- (5) Held by spouse. On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in his spouse's ownership of 4,478 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (6) 1 for 1
- (7) Convertible at any time to Common Stock.
- (8) None.
- (9) On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 117,688 additional shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (10) Held by spouse. On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in his spouse's ownership of 1,838 additional shares of Class A Common Stock.

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