

Petrarca Mark A  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Petrarca Mark A  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION,Â 11270 WEST PARK PLACE  
(Street)

MILWAUKEE,Â WIÂ 53224  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2005

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Vice President - H.R. & P.A.

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	502.57 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	4,200 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	10/11/2005	10/12/2014	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 24.64	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Petrarca Mark A A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	Â	Â	Â Vice President - H.R. & P.A.	Â

## Signatures

W. David Romoser, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark A.  
Petrarca

01/05/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted Stock awarded on various dates between February 2000 and February 2004, with vesting in five years of the award date.
- (2) Restricted Stock awarded on October 12, 2004.
- (3) Granted on October 12, 2004, under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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