

SMITH BRUCE M
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH BRUCE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

SMITH INVESTMENT COMPANY, 11270 WEST PARK PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) Amount | 2,649 | I | By Plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2008 | | G | 127 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0 | 14,670 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |

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 Deri Secu (Inst |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | ^ (4) ^ (4) | Common Stock | 0 (8) |
| Class A Common Stock | \$ 0 (5) | 12/17/2008 | ^ | G | ^ 657 (2) | ^ (6) ^ (7) | Common Stock | 657 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH BRUCE M SMITH INVESTMENT COMPANY 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224 | ^ X | ^ | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce M. Smith
Date: 01/23/2009

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 Corporation Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Dispositions reported above represent proportionate interest in gift of 270 shares of Smith Investment Company ("SICO") common stock.
- (3) Represents holdings of SICO common Stock.
- (4) The Plan permits the participant/recipient to defer receipt of the award, and Mr. Smith has made a deferral.
- (5) 1 for 1
- (6) Convertible at any time.
- (7) None

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(8) No change

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