

SMITH BRUCE M
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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)

SMITH INVESTMENT COMPANY
LLC, 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)
04/23/2009

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)				
				(A) or (D)	Price						
				Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock						I	By Plan ⁽¹⁾				
Common Stock	04/23/2009		Z	V	36,089 ₍₆₎	D	\$ 0 ₍₆₎	I	36,089	I	In voting trust ₍₆₎
Common Stock						I			28,316	I	In trust ₍₇₎

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					(2) (2)	Common Stock	0
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 (3)	04/23/2009		Z V	333,301 (6)	(4) (5)	Common Stock	333,301

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH BRUCE M
SMITH INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC
11270 WEST PARK PLACE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

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Signatures

Bruce M. Smith 05/01/2009

**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) The Plan permits the participant/recipient to defer receipt of the award, and Mr. Smith has made a deferral.
- (3) 1 for 1
- (4) Convertible at any time.
- (5) None.
- (6) The deposit of shares previously reported as indirectly owned into a voting trust.
- (7) The reporting person holds these shares as a trustee of trusts of which a member of the reporting person's immediate family is a beneficiary. Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.

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