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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SMITH A O CORP [AOS] Ding Wei (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) A. O. SMITH (CHINA) WATER 01/10/2013 (Check all applicable) HEATER CO. LTD, 336 YAO XIN AVENUE 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) President and GM, AOSCWHC _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NANJING, F3Â 210038 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(State)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D)

(I)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) or Indirect

Common Stock

(City)

211

(Instr. 5) Â D

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

(Zip)

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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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Ding Wei

A. O. SMITH (CHINA) WATER HEATER CO. LTD 336 YAO XIN AVENUE

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President and GM, AOSCWHC Â

Signatures

NANJING, ÂF3Â 210038

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Wei Ding

03/25/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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