

O TOOLE ROBERT J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**O TOOLE ROBERT J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2401 WEST CEDAR LANE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/25/2006**

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

**RIVER HILLS, WI 53217**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. 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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/25/2006		M		96,900	A	\$ 16.333
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S		25,900	D	\$ 42.6
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S		1,800	D	\$ 42.61
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S		1,600	D	\$ 42.62
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S		1,500	D	\$ 42.63
	01/26/2006		S		400	D	\$ 42.64

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Common stock							
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	3,600	D	\$ 42.65	407,148 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	600	D	\$ 42.66	406,548 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	300	D	\$ 42.68	406,248 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	100	D	\$ 42.69	406,148 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	100	D	\$ 42.7	406,048 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	100	D	\$ 42.71	405,948 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 42.72	404,848 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	300	D	\$ 42.77	404,548 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	600	D	\$ 42.79	403,948 D
Common Stock	01/26/2006		F	58,900	D	\$ 42.55	345,048 D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 16.333	01/25/2006		M	96,900	10/07/1997	10/08/2006	Common Stock	96,900

Options  
(Right to  
Buy) (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O TOOLE ROBERT J 2401 WEST CEDAR LANE RIVER HILLS, WI 53217		X		

## Signatures

W. David Romoser, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.  
O'Toole

01/27/2006

\_\_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) Granted on 10/08/1996 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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