

SMITH A O CORP  
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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 \*  
ROMOSER W DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH  
CORPORATION, 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)  
04/23/2007

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)  
Senior VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,725	A	\$ 13.563	56,762	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,875	A	\$ 15.135	64,637	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>		7,950	D	\$ 38	56,687	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>		1,600	D	\$ 38.01	55,087	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>		2,386	D	\$ 38.02	52,701	D	

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Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	1,020	D	\$ 38.03	51,681	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	900	D	\$ 38.05	50,781	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 38.06	50,481	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 38.066	50,381	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	594	D	\$ 38.1	49,787	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 38.12	49,387	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 38.13	49,187	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	550	D	\$ 38.14	48,637	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 38.16	48,337	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 38.166	48,237	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 38.2	48,037	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 13.563	04/23/2007		<u>M(1)</u>	8,725	10/09/2001	10/10/2010		8,725

Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <u>(3)</u>								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 15.135	04/23/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,875	10/08/2002	10/09/2011	Common Stock	7,875

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROMOSER W DAVID A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224			Senior VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec	

## Signatures

W. David  
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04/24/2007

    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) The exercises reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 10, 2006.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 10, 2006.
- (3) Granted on October 10, 2000, under the A. O. Smith Corporation Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Granted on October 9, 2001, under the A. O. Smith Corporation Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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