MASSA RONALD E

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MASSA RONALD E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, 12100 WEST PARK PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2007	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MILWAUKEE	E, WI 53224		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

05/21/2007

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	400	D	\$ 39.32	29,006	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	400	D	\$ 39.34	28,606	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	300	D	\$ 39.35	28,306	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	100	D	\$ 39.36	28,206	D	
Common	05/21/2007		S	200	D	\$	28 006	D	

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Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 39.38 27,806	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.4 27,706	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.41 27,606	D

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MASSA RONALD E A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 12100 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE WI 53224			Executive Vice President				

Signatures

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald E. Massa

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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