SMITH A O CORP Form 4 July 24, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O TOOLE ROBERT J

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2401 WEST CEDAR LANE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SMITH A O CORP [AOS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

| RIVER HILLS, WI | 33217 |
|-----------------|-------|
|-----------------|-------|

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | -Derivative | Secur | ities Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | or Beneficially | Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | orDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 | of (D) and 5) (A) or | | 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 | 07/20/2007 | | Code V M | Amount 181,800 | (D) | Price \$ 15.135 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | | F | 103,188 | D | \$ 49.9206 | 378,674 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | | S | 6,000 | D | \$ 49 | 372,674 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 49.01 | 371,574 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 49.02 | 369,874 | D | |
| | 07/20/2007 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 49.03 | 369,274 | D | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 49.04 | 368,674 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 49.07 | 368,174 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 49.08 | 367,374 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 49.09 | 366,674 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 49.1 | 365,174 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 49.12 | 364,774 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 49.13 | 364,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 49.14 | 362,674 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 750 | D | \$ 49.15 | 361,924 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 650 | D | \$ 49.16 | 361,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 49.17 | 357,574 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 49.18 | 357,474 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 49.21 | 355,774 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 49.22 | 355,074 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 49.23 | 354,974 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 49.26 | 354,074 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 49.3 | 353,974 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 49.37 | 353,574 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 49.39 | 351,274 | D |
| | 07/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 49.4 | 350,874 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 50 | 349,774 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.01 | 349,674 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 50.05 | 349,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 50.06 | 348,874 | D |

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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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction | orDeri Secu | rities | 6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---|---------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Numbe Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1) | \$ 15.135 | 07/20/2007 | | M | | 181,800 | 10/08/2002 | 10/09/2011 | Common Stock | 181,8 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| O TOOLE ROBERT J 2401 WEST CEDAR LANE | X | | | | | | | |
| RIVER HILLS, WI 53217 | | | | | | | | |

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Date

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. 07/24/2007 O'Toole

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 10/09/2001 under the A. O. Smith Corporation Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Ruble 16b-3.

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