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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH MARK D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]	5. Relationship of I Issuer			
(Last) 3725 WEST	(First)	(Middle) VENUE	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009	X Director Officer (give t below)) Owner er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		vidual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		
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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) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,318	D	Â			
Common Stock	04/22/2009	Â	A4 <u>(1)</u>	5,558	А	\$ <u>(1)</u>	5,558	Ι	In trust (2)			
Common Stock	12/23/2009	Â	G	584	D	\$0	4,974	Ι	In trust (2)			
Common Stock	05/28/2009	Â	G	78	А	\$0	78	I	Held by spouse			

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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)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities I
					(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	04/22/2009	Â	A4 (1)	28,766	Â	(4)	(5)	Common Stock	Â					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
SMITH MARK D 3725 WEST GRACE AVENUE MEQUON, WI 53092	ÂX	Â	Â	Â					
Signatures									
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James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark D. Smith 02/05/2010

**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).

Represents the conversion of shares of Smith Investment Company ("SICO") common stock held by a revocable trust of which the reporting person is the settlor into shares of Common Stock and Class A Common Stock of A. O. Smith Corporation ("the "Issuer")

- (1) pursuant to a merger of SICO with a subsidiary of the Issuer (the "Merger"). No consideration was paid or received except for the conversion of each SICO share into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock and Class A Common Stock. The conversion in the Merger was approved in advance by the Issuer's board of directors on behalf of the reporting person. Also, certain shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issued in the Merger are being held in escrow pursuant to the related merger agreement.
- (2) The reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- (**3**) 1 for 1
- (4) Convertible at any time
- (5) None

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