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1(b). Form 3 Ho Reported Form 4 Transactio Reported	oldings Section 17(a) of the Public U	tility Holdin	Securities Exchang g Company Act of ompany Act of 194	1935 or Section	n			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH MARK D		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Statem (Month/I	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011				e) 6 Owner er (specify		
3725 WEST	GRACE AVENU	JE			below)	below)			
	(Street)		endment, Date (nth/Day/Year)	Original	6. Individual or Jo	vint/Group Rep k applicable line	-		
MEQUON, 2	WI 53092 (State) (Zip) Tab	e I - Non-Deri	vative Securities Acq	_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by N Person	More than One R	eporting		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pric	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		

				Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	21,583	D	Â
Common Stock	12/28/2011	Â	G	319	А	\$0	2,239	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	12/28/2011	Â	G	299	А	\$0	8,841	Ι	In trust (1)
Common Stock	12/29/2011	Â	G	645	D	\$0	8,196	Ι	In trust (1)

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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 Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I I	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	Â	Â	Â	Â	(<u>3)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	0	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 9	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	01/11/2012
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**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 reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) Convertible at any time.

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(4) None.

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