

KITA JOHN J  
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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 \*  
KITA JOHN J

(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)  
05/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President & CFO

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S	(1)	1,000 \$ 48.33	32,344	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		100 \$ 48.3301	32,244	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		400 \$ 48.341	31,844	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		400 \$ 48.345	31,444	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S		800 \$ 48.35	30,644	D

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Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 48.351	30,344	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.355	29,344	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 48.36	29,044	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 48.37	28,944	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	1,900	D	\$ 48.38	27,044	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	112	D	\$ 48.39	26,932	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	400	D	\$ 48.4	26,532	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	500	D	\$ 48.41	26,032	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 48.415	25,832	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 48.42	25,732	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 48.43	25,632	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 48.48	25,432	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 48.5	25,332	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 48.53	25,032	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	S	700	D	\$ 48.58	24,332	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Security

Securities  
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KITA JOHN J A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224			Executive Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for John J. Kita	11/01/2012
<u>        </u> 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) Mr. John Kita's Form 4 filed on May 2, 2012, inadvertently reported 1,100 shares were sold at \$48.33 when actually 1,000 shares were sold at \$48.33.

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