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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Warren David R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(Middle)

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

(Check all applicable)

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 500

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

02/08/2019

below)

TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY

(Ctota)

(First)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Senior VP & President and GM

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia							ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2019		A	1,420 (1)	A	\$ 48.72	4,963 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2019		F	635	D	\$ 48.72	4,328	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 (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 sorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 48.72	02/08/2019		M		1,420	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,42
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 49.42	02/11/2019		A	3,740		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,74
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.42	02/11/2019		A	17,065		<u>(4)</u>	02/11/2029	Common Stock	17,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Warren David R A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

Senior VP & President and GM

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for David R.
Warren

02/12/2019

**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).
- 1,420 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/08/2016, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction (1) exempt under Rule 16b-3. 1,420 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/08/2019. As a result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 1,420 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- (2) Mr. Warren was a participant in the A. O. Smith Dividend Reinvestment Plan ('Plan") and received a quarterly dividend pursuant to the Plan. The total amount of dividends received was 2 shares of Common Stock.

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The restricted stock units were granted on 02/11/2019 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date of 02/11/2022.

(4) The employee stock options were granted on 02/11/2019 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options become exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/11/2020.

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