

SMITH A O CORP
Form 4
February 18, 2015

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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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)

02/13/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/13/2015		M		9,400 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 62.775	49,067	D
Common Stock	02/13/2015		M		8,200	A	\$ 21.558	57,267	D
Common Stock	02/13/2015		M		24,000	A	\$ 22.058	81,267	D
Common Stock	02/13/2015		F		21,277	D	\$ 62.775	59,990	D
Common Stock	02/17/2015		S		10,923	D	\$ 62.126	49,067	D

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Common Stock 02/18/2015 S 4,709
(2) D \$ 62.2122 44,358 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 Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 62.775	02/13/2015		M		9,400		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	9,400
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.558	02/13/2015		M		8,200		<u>(3)</u>	02/07/2021	Common Stock	8,200
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.058	02/13/2015		M		24,000		<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2021	Common Stock	24,000

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

02/18/2015

__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).
- 9,400 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/13/2012, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction
- (1) exempt under Rule 16b-3. 9,400 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/13/2015. As of result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 9,400 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
 - (2) The reporting person sold these shares to obtain funds to pay the withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of the restricted stock units described in footnote (1).
 - (3) The employee stock options were granted on 02/07/2011 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/07/2012.
 - (4) The employee stock options were granted on 05/01/2011 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 05/01/2012.

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