FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JONES PAUL W						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]											olicable)	•	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) A. O. SM			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2015										Office below	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)				
11270 WEST PARK PLACE							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53224															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
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						Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price	Trai		action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)			
Common Stock 07/14						/2015					148		A	\$67.695		201,084 <sup>(1)</sup>		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerci on Da Day/Y		nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	(D) irect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Payment of additional retainer in stock under the A. O. Smith Corporation directors' compensation program based on the market price of the Common Stock on July 14, 2015.

## Remarks:

<u>James F. Stern, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact for Paul W. Jones</u>

07/16/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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