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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROUWER WILFRIDUS M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | | |
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| BROUWER WILFRIDUS M | | | | | | | | | - | | | | Directo | | | 10% Ov | vner | | |
| (Last) | (E | irst) | (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | X | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify | |
| | A. O. SMITH HOLDINGS (BARBADOS) SRL | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2015 | | | | | | | President - AOSHBSRL | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - Non- | Deriva | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, D | ispose | d of, or E | Benefi | cially | / Owned | d l | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac | | | | | ction | tion 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities | | | | | curities Acq | | | 5. Amount of | | | | 7. Nature | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | or D | | Reported Transact | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V | Amo | unt (D |) Pr | ice | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | ate, Ti | Transaction of Deriva (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | | ate | Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | С | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | on Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$61.53 | 02/09/2015 | | | A | | 5,390 | | (1) | 02/09/20 | Commo Stock | | 90 | \$0 | 29,390 | 0 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$61.53 | 02/09/2015 | | | A | | 1,505 | | (2) | (2) | Commo | n 1,5 | 05 | \$0 | 10,10 | 5 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The employee stock options were granted on 02/09/2015 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 02/09/2016.
- 2. The restricted stock units were granted on 02/09/2015 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 02/09/2018.

Remarks:

Karen K. Duke, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilfridus M. Brouwer

02/11/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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