## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**SMITH A O CORP** [ AOS ]

OMB ADDROVAL

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

O TOOLE ROBERT J

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10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director

(Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 WEST CEDAR LANE		ite of Earliest Transa 1/2009	ction (M	lonth/[	Day/Year)		Officer (give title Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(Street) RIVER HILLS WI 53217 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If A	Amendment, Date of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day/\	Line)					
Table I - No	on-Derivative \$	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	oosed of,	or Ben	eficially	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 Disposed Of 5)	Acquired	l (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		1,000	D	\$38.69	307,507	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		200	D	\$38.72	307,307	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$38.73	307,207	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$38.74	307,107	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$38.75	307,007	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		200	D	\$38.76	306,807	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$38.78	306,707	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		200	D	\$38.79	306,507	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$38.81	306,407	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$38.82	306,307	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		200	D	\$38.84	306,107	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		1,000	D	\$38.85	305,107	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		500	D	\$38.86	304,607	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		200	D	\$38.87	304,407	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$38.88	304,307	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$38.89	304,207	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		1,000	D	\$38.9	303,207	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		300	D	\$38.91	302,907	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		500	D	\$38.92	302,407	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		300	D	\$38.93	302,107	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		400	D	\$38.94	301,707	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		400	D	\$38.95	301,307	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		700	D	\$38.96	300,607	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		200	D	\$38.97	300,407	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		200	D	\$38.99	300,207	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		300	D	\$39	299,907	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		800	D	\$39.01	299,107	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D	\$39.02	299,007	D		

Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3)  Remarks:    Date	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Ta Date (Month/Day/Year)	Iffe Premberiva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p (Month/Day/Year)	tive S Transa Uts <sub>de</sub> Q 8)	ecuri alla,	tiesu of Warik Secu Acqu	rities	ifeditersies Expiration ba QDH@lbSy/1	i <del>s ଆଧ</del> ୍ୟ ଅଧିକ ଅନୁଦ୍ୟାଧିକ ଆଧ୍ୟ ଅଧିକ	Underl Derivat	<b>W</b> ilties) <del>ying</del> tive	Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Explanation of Responses:    Code   V   Date   Expiration   Date   Exercisable   Exercisable   Expiration   Of Responses:	Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	Execution Date, if any	Transa Code (		(A) or 5 Number Disposed		Expiration Da	Security (Instr. 3 And 49 Amount of Securities Underlying		Derivative Security		(I) (Instr. 4) 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Remarks:		Security			Code	v	Dispo of (D) (Instr	sed 3, 4			anu 4)	or Number of		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date			es:						Date	Expiration		or Number of				

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorneyin-Fact for Robert J. O'Toole

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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