Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## 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*  Rajendra Ajita G  (Last) (First) (Middle)  A. O. SMITH CORPORATION  11270 WEST PARK PLACE					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2014										ationship of Reporting Person c all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) President & C			10% Ow Other (s below)	/ner
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53224					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)																
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Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$46.47	02/10/2014			A		51,850		(1)	02	2/10/2024	Common Stock	51,85	50	\$0	313,75	50	D	
Restricted Stock	\$46.47	02/10/2014			A		18,450		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	18,45	50	\$0	56,45	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The employee stock options were granted on 02/10/2014 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 02/10/2015.
- 2. The restricted stock units were granted on 02/10/2014 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 02/10/2017.

## Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Ajita G. Rajendra

02/12/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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