FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Martineau Peter R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]								(Check all ap		olicable) ctor er (give title	Other	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017								belo <sup>s</sup>	,	below President - CI	′ I
Street) ASHLAND CITY TN 37015 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2016								6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					nd 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock 05/27/20							016		М		2,800	A	\$21	.558	1	2,498	D	
Common Stock 05/27/20						016		M		1,000	A	\$22	.985	1	3,498	D		
Common Stock 05/27/20						016			S		3,800	D	\$83	83.0988		9,698	D	
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)	ve Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security    Conversion of Exercise (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Security   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Security   Sec			4. Transa Code (l 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares		-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter R. Martineau

03/06/2017

\*\* 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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