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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kempken Daniel L				uer Name and Ticke THAOCO			(Check	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% (ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE				e of Earliest Transa 8/2021	iction (Month/	Day/Year)	X	below) Senior Vice Pro	below	
			4. If A	mendment, Date of	Original Filed	(Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group	Filing (Check A	Applicable
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
	Та	ıble I - Nor	n-Derivative \$	Securities Acq	uired, Dis	posed of, or Benefi	cially	Owned		
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

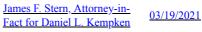
		(Month/Day/Year)	8)					Owned Following Reported	(l) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	03/18/2021		М		2,400	Α	\$11.493	9,901	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2021		S		2,400	D	\$67.5	7,501	D	

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I	osed)) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11.493	03/18/2021		М			2,400	(1)	02/13/2022	Common Stock	2,400	\$0	52,610	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The employee stock options were granted on 02/13/2012 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/13/2013.



** 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).

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