Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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) 02/09/2015  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)			10% Owner Other (specify below)	
														President & CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53224														Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																
		Tak	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	A C	quired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month.						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Di Code (Instr. 5)			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/06/					6/201	2014			G		340	340 D		0	166	66,020		D	
		-	Table II -						uired, Di , option						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		and 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 an		5	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$61.53	02/09/2015			A		52,865		(1)	0	2/09/2025	Common Stock	52,86	55	\$0	366,61	15	D	
Restricted	\$61.53	02/09/2015			Δ		14.750		(2)	T	(2)	Common	14 75	0	\$0	71.20	0	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:

Units

Karen K. Duke, Attorney-in-Fact for Ajita G. Rajendra

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).
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