## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Heideman Robert J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER  12100 WEST PARK PLACE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2015							(Ct	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior VP, CTO					
(Street) MILWA1 (City)	MILWAUKEE WI 53224					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed c	of, or Be	neficial	lly Owned	d l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Instr.   5)				Securitie Benefici	neficially vned Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	,	Amount	(A) o	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ction(s)		`	(1113411 4)		
	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	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form: Ily Direct (Dor Indirect) (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$61.53	02/09/2015		A		8,300		(1)	02	2/09/2025	Common Stock	8,300	\$0	42,800		D		
Restricted Stock	\$61.53	02/09/2015		A		2,315		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,315	\$0	11,815		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:

Karen K. Duke, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Heideman

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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