FORM 4

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* <u>KITA JOHN J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP AOS									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
															Director			10% O	·			
					- ├									X	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify			
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)					est Tran	saction (Month/Day/Year)					,	: x <i>T</i> :	D	,				
A. O. SN	ITH COR	PORATION			11	11/30/2015								Executive Vice President & CFO								
11270 WEST PARK PLACE							A If Assessment Parts of October 571 1 (2) 1 (2)									C. Individual or Joint/Crown Filing (Chaple Armilland)						
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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Stock	****	11/20/2015						15.000	(2)		02/12/2022	Common	1= 0	ا ۵	•0	F0.644	_					
Options (Right to	\$22.985	11/30/2015			M			15,000	(2)		02/13/2022	Stock	15,0	υυ	\$ <mark>0</mark>	58,61	٥	D				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Gift

Buy)

Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for John J. Kita

12/01/2015

** 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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^{2.} 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 become exerciable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/13/2013.