FORM 4

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## 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*  RETTLER STEVE W							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]									of Reporting cable) or (give title	g Person(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (sp		wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2014									X Olincer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President - CD					
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53224					_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person						
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vative	Sec	urit	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally (	Owned	k					
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						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)					
Common Stock 02/07/20							14		M		3,000(1)	A	\$46.3	46.345 2		9,918		D			
Common Stock 02/10/20							)14		S		1,352(2)	D \$46.666		668	28,566			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year			4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Da			f s g Security	Dei Sed (Ins	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares								
Restricted Stock Units	\$46.345	02/07/2014			M			3,000	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	3,000		\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 3,000 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/07/2011, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction excempt under Rule 16b-3. 3,000 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/07/2014. As of result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 3,000 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- 2. The reporting person sold these shares to obtain funds to pay the withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of the restricted stock units described in footnote (1).

## Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Steve W. Rettler

02/11/2014

\*\* 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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