FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wheeler Kevin J.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SMITH A O CORP</u> [AOS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
						105]		l` l	Director	10% 0	Dwner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2024						Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify)	
A. O. SMITH CORPORATION			02/0	02/08/2024						Chairman, Pre	sident and CE	EO	
11270 WEST PARK PLACE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Stroot)									X	Form filed by One	e Reporting Pers	on	
(Street) MILWAUKEE	WI	53224								Form filed by Mor Person	re than One Rep	orting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ru	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication									
	Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.												
		Table I - No	on-Derivative	Securities Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of,	or Ber	eficially	Owned			
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		iction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock			02/08/2024		М		22,790(1)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	94,253	D		
Common Stock			02/08/2024		F		10,755(2)	D	\$80.275	83,498	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) of Securities Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Underlying Derivative Security Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial Securities Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security Following Reported (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration of (D) Code ν (A) Exercisable Date Title Shares Restricted Commor **0**⁽⁴⁾ (3)02/08/2024 Μ 22,790 (3)(3)22.790 \$<mark>0</mark> D Stock Stock Units

Explanation of Responses:

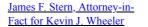
1. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of Common Stock. This transaction represents the settlement of restricted stock units in shares of Common Stock on their scheduled vesting date.

2. Shares withheld by A. O. Smith Corporation to satisfy tax withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.

3. The restricted stock units were granted on 02/08/2021 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 02/08/2024.

4. Kevin Wheeler beneficially owns 56,485 restricted stock units that have not yet vested.

Remarks:



** Signature of Reporting Person

02/09/2024

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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