FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH MARK D																ionship o all applio Directo	cable)		rson(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	,	*	, , ,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2023											(give title		Other (sbelow)	specify
A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street) MILWAI	UKEE W	: r	53224											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			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.															
		Tab	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es A	cqı	uired,	Dis	posed (	of, or	Ber	neficial	ly C	Owned	i			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ır) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		´	3. Transac Code (li 8)	action Dispose		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ber Ow		mount of urities eficially ned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Ì	Code	٧	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				11/22	/22/2023					S		2,70	0	D	\$76.0	1	114	114,548		D	
Common Stock																	8,956				Held by spouse
Common Stock																	2,913		I		In trust <sup>(1)</sup>
		Т	able II -									osed of onvert				Ov	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Ex	Date Exe cpiration lonth/Day	Date	of Secur r) Underlyi		curitie rlying ative S	ing ve Security		Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	٧	(A)	(D)		ate cercisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Class A Common Stock	\$0									(2)		(3)	Comr		3,676			3,676		I	Held by spouse
Class A Common Stock	\$0									(2)	T	(3)	Comr		18,694			18,694		I	In trust

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- 2. Convertible at any time to Common Stock.
- 3. None.

## Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark D. Smith

11/27/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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