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* WOLF IDELLE K				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(F	irst) (	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2023								Α	Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	
A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	I					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.													
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (	of, or Be	neficia	ally (	Owned	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Securities Beneficially Owned Followir			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/11/2					/2023				A		2,126	(1) <b>A</b>	\$65.	86	51,364			D	
		Т	able II -									, or Ben ible sec			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		n of E		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall 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 Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	ber					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0								(2)		(2)	Common Stock	0.0			9,809 <sup>(3</sup>	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Payment of retainer in stock under the A. O. Smith Corporation directors' compensation program based on the average of the high and low price of Common Stock on April 11, 2023.
- 2. The Plan permits the participant to defer the receipt of the award, and Ms. Wolf has made a deferral.
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units receive a quarterly dividend pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the A. O. Smith Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. The total amount of the dividends received was 137 units of Restricted Stock Units.

## Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Idelle K. Wolf

04/13/2023

\*\* 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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