FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	<b>CHANGES</b>	IN BEI	NEFICIAL	OWNER	SHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
GREUBEL WILLIAM P				1	[ 1100 ]								X	X Director			10% Ov	vner		
	H NATION	AL CORPORA	_			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2006									Office elow)	r (give title		Other (s below)	specify	
1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY SOUTH					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date, Transa Code				rities lired r osed ) 1. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriva Secur (Instr.	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock Award <sup>(1)</sup>	\$40.62	10/09/2006			A		739		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	739	\$0		739		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Payment of portion of retainer in phantom stock under the A. O. Smith Corporation Directors' Compensation Plan.
- 2. The Plan (See Footnote #1) permits the participant/recipient to defer the receipt of the award, and Mr. Greubel has made a deferral.

## Remarks:

W. David Romoser, Attorneyin-Fact for William P. Greubel

10/11/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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