FORM 4

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* <u>CURRENT GLOSTER B JR</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]									Check a	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% (
(Last) (First) (Middle) NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2007										below)			below)	
720 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53202															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				orting	
(City)	(:	State) (Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execu ay/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						nd S	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)
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock 08/16/2					2007		P		20		A	\$46.2		20			D			
Common Stock 08/16/2					2007			P		980		A	\$46.21		1,000			D		
	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		Execution	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	F C	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				,	Code	,	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber ires						

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>James F. Stern, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact for Gloster B. Current, Jr.</u>

08/17/2007

** 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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