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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH MARK D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>A. O. SMITH CORPORATION</u> <u>11270 WEST PARK PLACE</u> (Street) <u>MILWAUKEE WI 53224</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SMITH A O CORP [AOS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/13/2021</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/05/2021		G		2,420	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	2,420 ⁽²⁾	I	In trust
Common Stock	02/12/2021		G		316	D	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	2,104 ⁽²⁾	I	In trust
Common Stock	02/12/2021		G		316	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	9,272	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	02/12/2021		G		316	D	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	8,956	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	04/13/2021		A		1,922	A	\$67.665	114,284 ⁽³⁾	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Class A Common Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/05/2021		G		12,525		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	12,525	\$0	246,852 ⁽²⁾	I	In trust
Class A Common Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2021		G		191,000		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	191,000	\$0	55,852 ⁽²⁾	I	In trust
Class A Common Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2021		G		43,541		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	43,541	\$0	12,311 ⁽²⁾	I	In trust
Class A Common Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2021		G		43,541		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	43,541	\$0	47,217	I	Held by spouse
Class A Common Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2021		G		43,541		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	43,541	\$0	3,676	I	Held by spouse

Explanation of Responses:

- Gift
- The reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- 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 13, 2021.
- Convertible at any time to Common Stock.
- None.

Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact 04/15/2020
for Mark D. Smith

** 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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