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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	ess of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SMITH A O CORP</u> [AOS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) A. O. SMITH E COMPANY	(First)	(Middle) DDUCTS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2004	x	Director Officer (give title below) Senior Vice Pr	10% Owner Other (specify below) resident		
(Street) TIPP CITY	OURTH STREET OH (State)	45371-1899 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting 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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/13/2004		М		11,400	A	\$17.2067	36,865	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2004		S		2,400	D	\$32	34,465	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2004		S		100	D	\$32.02	34,365	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2004		S		300	D	\$32.03	34,065	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2004		S		3,800	D	\$32.05	30,265	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2004		S		800	D	\$32.06	29,465	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. Transa Code (8)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$17.2067	02/13/2004		М		11,400		10/10/1995	10/11/2004	Common Stock	11,400	\$0	140,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options were granted under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

Remarks:

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorney-02/17/2004

in-Fact for Donald M. Heinrich

** 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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