

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>O'Brien Stephen D.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>A. O. SMITH CORPORATION</u> <u>500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY</u>  (Street) <u>ASHLAND</u> <u>TN</u> <u>37015</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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP; Pres &amp; General Mngr NAWH</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/07/2025</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	02/07/2025		M		1,110	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,214 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2025		F		496 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$65.65	2,718	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
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/07/2025		M			1,110	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,110	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/10/2025		A			5,725	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,725	\$0	14,635	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of Common Stock.
- Stephen O'Brien is a participant in the A. O. Smith Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("Plan") and receives a quarterly dividend pursuant to the Plan. The total amount of dividends received was 9 shares of Common Stock.
- Shares withheld by A. O. Smith Corporation to satisfy tax withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.
- The restricted stock units were granted on 02/07/2022 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date of 02/07/2025.
- The restricted stock units were granted on 02/10/2025 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date of 02/10/2028.

**Remarks:**

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen D. O'Brien 02/11/2025

\*\* 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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