

O TOOLE ROBERT J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 O TOOLE ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2401 WEST CEDAR LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/21/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

RIVER HILLS, WI 53217

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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	07/21/2009		S		5,400 D	\$ 37.90	I	Foundation
Common Stock	07/21/2009		M		105,400 A	\$ 26.88	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		M		101,200 A	\$ 28.7	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2008		M		48,300 A	\$ 24.64	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		M		40,500 A	\$ 29.2	D	
	07/21/2009		F		246,714 D	\$ 37.5	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	15,722	D	\$ 37.75	331,971	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	1,648	D	\$ 37.76	330,323	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	1,578	D	\$ 37.77	328,745	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 37.78	328,545	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 37.79	328,345	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 37.8	328,145	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	600	D	\$ 37.82	327,545	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	3,632	D	\$ 38	323,913	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.01	323,713	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	243	D	\$ 38.04	323,470	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	285	D	\$ 38.05	323,185	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	400	D	\$ 38.07	322,785	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.08	322,685	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	463	D	\$ 38.1	322,222	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.12	322,022	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	697	D	\$ 38.14	321,325	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	103	D	\$ 38.15	321,222	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.16	321,022	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.17	320,822	D
	07/21/2009	S	2,600	D		318,222	D

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Common Stock						\$ 38.18	
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 38.19	317,222	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 38.2	316,922	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	515	D	\$ 38.21	316,407	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.22	316,307	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 26.88	07/21/2009		M	105,400	10/10/2003	10/11/2012	Common Stock	105,400
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 28.7	07/21/2009		M	101,200	10/06/2004	10/07/2013	Common Stock	101,200
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 24.64	07/21/2009		M	48,300	10/11/2005	10/12/2014	Common Stock	48,300
Employee Stock	\$ 29.2	07/21/2009		M	40,500	<sup>(4)</sup>	10/11/2015	Common Stock	40,500

Options  
 (Right to  
 Buy) (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O TOOLE ROBERT J 2401 WEST CEDAR LANE RIVER HILLS, WI 53217			X	

## Signatures

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. O'Toole	07/23/2009
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<u>        </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Granted on 10/11/2002 under the A. O. Smith Corporation Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16B-3 Plan.
- (2) Granted on 10/07/2003 under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16B-3 Plan.
- (3) Granted on 10/12/2004 under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16B-3 Plan.
- (4) Granted on 10/11/2005 under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16B-3 Plan. The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 10/10/2006.

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