

JONES PAUL W  
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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 \*  
JONES PAUL W

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)

A. O. SMITH  
CORPORATION, 11270 WEST  
PARK PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2012

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	2,700	D \$ 43.52	208,957	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	4,100	D \$ 43.53	204,857	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	3,400	D \$ 43.54	201,457	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	116	D \$ 43.545	201,341	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	1,000	D \$ 43.55	200,341	D

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Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	3,500	D	\$ 43.56	196,841	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 43.57	195,741	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	5,000	D	\$ 43.58	190,741	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	5,200	D	\$ 43.59	185,541	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	2,135	D	\$ 43.6	183,406	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	5,499	D	\$ 43.6	177,907	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.605	177,807	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	5,366	D	\$ 43.61	172,441	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.615	172,341	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	4,099	D	\$ 43.62	168,242	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	400	D	\$ 43.625	167,842	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	4,000	D	\$ 43.63	163,842	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	1,900	D	\$ 43.64	161,942	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	1,400	D	\$ 43.65	160,542	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	3,001	D	\$ 43.66	157,541	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 43.663	157,341	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	1,392	D	\$ 43.67	155,949	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 43.675	155,749	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	6,650	D	\$ 43.68	149,099	D
Common Stock	02/01/2012	S	10,200	D	\$ 43.69	138,899	D
	02/01/2012	S	7,111	D	\$ 43.7	131,788	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 02/01/2012 S 2,413 D \$ 43.71 129,375 D

Common Stock 02/01/2012 S 100 D \$ 43.73 129,275 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES PAUL W A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul W. Jones 02/02/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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