Dana Paul R Form 4 February 12, 2019

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Dana Paul R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2019

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 500

(Middle)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Global Operations

TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V		or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2019		A	2,080 (1)	A	\$ 48.72	5,891	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2019		F	926	D	\$ 48.72	4,965	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2019		M	2,266	A	\$ 17.462	7,231	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2019		M	2,570	A	\$ 23.235	9,801	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2019		S	4,836	D	\$ 49.5038 (2)	4,965	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 48.72	02/08/2019		M		2,080	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,080
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 49.42	02/11/2019		A	2,005		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,005
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.42	02/11/2019		A	9,145		<u>(4)</u>	02/11/2029	Common Stock	9,145
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.462	02/11/2019		M		2,266	(5)	02/11/2023	Common Stock	2,266
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.235	02/11/2019		M		2,570	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2024	Common stock	2,570

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Global Operations

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Dana Paul R A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

## **Signatures**

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul R. Dana

02/12/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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).
- 2,080 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/08/2016, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation PLan, a transaction (1) exempt under Rule 16b-3. 2,080 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/08/2019. As a result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 2,080 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$49.46 to \$49.54. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range for all transactions reported on this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted on 02/11/2019 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 02/11/2022.
- (4) The employee stock options were granted on 02/11/2019 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options become exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/11/2020.
- (5) The employee stock options were granted on 02/11/2013 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/11/2014.
- (6) The employee stock options were granted on 02/10/2014 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/10/2015.

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