SMITH A O CORP 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 * Lauber Charles T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2013

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

Senior VP, Strategy & Planning

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 11270 WEST PARK PLACE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City)

		140	1011-	Derivativ	Secu	iriues Acqui	rcu, Disposcu oi,	or Deficilcian	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) ctionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/11/2013		M	1,600	A		11,126 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2013		S	1,600	D	\$ 53.0046	9,526	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)	ransaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative crities aired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.985	11/11/2013		М		1,600	02/13/2013	02/13/2022	Common Stock	1,600
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Departing Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lauber Charles T A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

Senior VP, Strategy & Planning

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles T. Lauber

11/12/2013

**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).
- (1) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 4,763 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (2) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 5,067 additional Employee Stock Options.
- (3) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 2,300 additional Restricted Stock Units.

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