SMITH A O CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Heideman Robert J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

(Last)

(City)

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

(Check all applicable)

A. O. SMITH CORPORATE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER, 12100

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/07/2014

below)

Senior VP Corporate Technology

WEST PARK PLACE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiency Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	omr Dispo	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
		• •	· ·				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/07/2014		M	3,000 (1)	A	\$ 46.345	8,318	D		
Common Stock	02/10/2014		S	1,288 (2)	D	\$ 46.6658	7,030	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. Transactic 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 46.345	02/07/2014		M	3,000	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	3,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heideman Robert J A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 12100 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

Senior VP Corporate Technology

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Heideman

02/11/2014

**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).
 - 3,000 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/07/2011, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction
- (1) excempt under Rule 16b-3. 3,000 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/07/2014. As of result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 3,000 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- (2) The reporting person sold these shares to obtain funds to pay the withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of the restricted stock units described in footnote (1).

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