

BISHOP CHARLES J  
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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 \*  
BISHOP CHARLES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH CORPORATE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER, 12100  
WEST PARK PLACE

(Street)

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53224

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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

**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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/26/2005		M			9,750	A	\$ 16.667	27,241	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2005		M			10,350	A	\$ 16.333	37,591	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2005		S			9,300	D	\$ 30.6	28,291	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2005		S			5,000	D	\$ 30.62	23,291	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2005		S			100	D	\$ 30.63	23,191	D	

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Common Stock	05/26/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 30.64	18,191	D
Common Stock	05/26/2005	S	300	D	\$ 30.65	17,891	D
Common Stock	05/26/2005	S	400	D	\$ 30.72	17,491	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.667	05/26/2005		M	9,750	10/09/1996	10/10/2005	Common Stock	9,750
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.333	05/26/2005		M	10,350	10/07/1997	10/08/2006	Common Stock	10,350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BISHOP CHARLES J A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 12100 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE,, WI 53224			Vice President	

## Signatures

W. David Romoser, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles J.  
Bishop

05/27/2005

\_\_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) Options were granted under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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