

MEDICE ALBERT E  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEDICE ALBERT E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
A. O. SMITH  
INTERNATIONAL, 23 BERKELEY SQUARE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/22/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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LONDON, X0 W1J 6HE

(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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M			6,300	A	\$ 27.25	20,827	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M			4,400	A	\$ 18.313	25,227	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S			10,200	D	\$ 36	15,027	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S			500	D	\$ 36.01	14,527	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M			5,300	A	\$ 18.313	19,827	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 27.25	11/22/2005		M	6,300	10/06/1998 10/07/2007		Common Stock	6,300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 18.313	11/22/2005		M	4,400	10/05/1999 10/06/2008		Common Stock	4,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.313	11/23/2005		M	5,300	10/05/1999 10/06/2008		Common Stock	5,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEDICE ALBERT E A. O. SMITH INTERNATIONAL 23 BERKELEY SQUARE			Vice President - Europe	

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## Signatures

W. David Romoser, Attorney-in-Fact for Albert E.  
Medice

11/23/2005

\_\_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 on 10/07/1997 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Options were granted on 10/06/1998 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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