

MASSA RONALD E  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MASSA RONALD E

(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)  
05/21/2007

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	05/21/2007		M			23,400	A	\$ 18.313	51,006	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		M			26,900	A	\$ 26.88	77,906	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S			21,801	D	\$ 39	56,105	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S			399	D	\$ 39.01	55,706	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S			3,200	D	\$ 39.02	52,506	D	

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Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 39.03	51,006	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.04	50,906	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	900	D	\$ 39.05	50,006	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.06	49,606	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 39.07	49,406	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 39.08	46,306	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	3,800	D	\$ 39.09	42,506	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.1	42,406	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	900	D	\$ 39.11	41,506	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.12	41,106	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 39.13	39,306	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	1,498	D	\$ 39.14	37,808	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	602	D	\$ 39.15	37,206	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 39.16	36,106	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.17	36,006	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 39.18	34,606	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	600	D	\$ 39.19	34,006	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 39.2	32,106	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	700	D	\$ 39.21	31,406	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.24	31,306	D
	05/21/2007	S	500	D	\$ 39.25	30,806	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	500	D	\$ 39.26	30,306 D
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	300	D	\$ 39.27	30,006 D
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	100	D	\$ 39.3	29,906 D
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	500	D	\$ 39.31	29,406 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) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 18.313	05/21/2007		M	23,400	10/05/1999 10/06/2008	Common Stock 23,400
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 26.88	05/21/2007		M	26,900	10/10/2003 10/11/2012	Common Stock 26,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASSA RONALD E  
A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
12100 WEST PARK PLACE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

Executive  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald E.  
Massa

05/22/2007

\_\_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 10/06/1998 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Options were granted on 10/11/2002 under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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