

JONES PAUL W  
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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 \*  
JONES PAUL W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH  
CORPORATION, 11270 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)  
02/11/2011

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)  
Chair, Pres. and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
Common Stock	02/11/2011		S			700	D	\$ 42.29	127,096	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011		S			194	D	\$ 42.295	126,902	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011		S			1,906	D	\$ 42.3	124,996	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011		S			100	D	\$ 42.305	124,896	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011		S			5,094	D	\$ 42.31	119,802	D

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Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	118	D	\$ 42.31	119,684	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	9	D	\$ 42.315	119,675	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	3,000	D	\$ 42.32	116,675	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	600	D	\$ 42.33	116,075	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	1,200	D	\$ 42.34	114,875	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	100	D	\$ 42.345	114,775	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	300	D	\$ 42.35	114,475	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	200	D	\$ 42.36	114,275	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	100	D	\$ 42.365	114,175	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	300	D	\$ 42.37	113,875	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	1,100	D	\$ 42.38	112,775	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	700	D	\$ 42.4	112,075	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	599	D	\$ 42.42	111,476	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	1	D	\$ 42.425	111,475	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	M	31,800 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 42.2197	143,275	D
Common Stock	02/11/2011	S	14,000 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 42.2197	129,275	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)

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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	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 23.76	02/11/2011		M	31,800	(1) (1)	Common Stock	31,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES PAUL W A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	X		Chair, Pres. and CEO	

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul W. Jones  
Date: 02/15/2011

\_\_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) 31,800 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/11/2008, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. 31,800 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/11/2011. As of result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 31,800 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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