

SMITH A O CORP

Form 4

October 22, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KITA JOHN J

(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)
10/21/2009

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 _____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior V.P., Corp. Fin. & Cont

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	10/21/2009		M		11,200	A	\$ 26.88	23,246 D
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S		3,500	D	\$ 45	19,746 D
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S		2,000	D	\$ 45.01	17,746 D
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S		400	D	\$ 45.02	17,346 D
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S		200	D	\$ 45.03	17,146 D

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Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.04	17,046	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.06	16,946	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	500	D	\$ 45.07	16,446	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 45.08	16,246	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	2,400	D	\$ 45.1	13,846	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	600	D	\$ 45.11	13,246	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 45.115	13,046	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	900	D	\$ 45.15	12,146	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.16	12,046	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	1,791	D	\$ 44.37	10,255	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 44.4	10,055	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	3	D	\$ 44.42	10,052	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	201	D	\$ 44.43	9,851	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	105	D	\$ 44.44	9,746	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 44.45	9,546	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 44.47	9,446	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 44.5	9,246	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 44.52	9,146	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 44.53	8,946	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 44.57	8,746	D
	10/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 44.59	8,646	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	600	D	\$ 44.68	8,046	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.88	10/21/2009		M	11,200	10/10/2003 10/11/2012	Common Stock 11,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KITA JOHN J A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	Senior V.P., Corp. Fin. & Cont

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for John J. Kita	10/22/2009
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 Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Granted on 10/11/2002 under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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