

O TOOLE ROBERT J

Form 4

July 23, 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 \*

O TOOLE ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2401 WEST CEDAR LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/21/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

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Person

RIVER HILLS, WI 53217

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		1,000	D \$ 38.69	307,507	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		200	D \$ 38.72	307,307	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D \$ 38.73	307,207	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D \$ 38.74	307,107	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S		100	D \$ 38.75	307,007	D	
	07/21/2009		S		200	D	306,807	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 38.76		
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.78	306,707	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.79	306,507	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.81	306,407	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.82	306,307	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.84	306,107	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 38.85	305,107	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	500	D	\$ 38.86	304,607	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.87	304,407	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.88	304,307	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.89	304,207	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 38.9	303,207	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 38.91	302,907	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	500	D	\$ 38.92	302,407	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 38.93	302,107	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	400	D	\$ 38.94	301,707	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	400	D	\$ 38.95	301,307	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	700	D	\$ 38.96	300,607	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.97	300,407	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.99	300,207	D
	07/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 39	299,907	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	800	D	\$ 39.01	299,107	D
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Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 39.02	299,007	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
O TOOLE ROBERT J 2401 WEST CEDAR LANE RIVER HILLS, WI 53217	X

## Signatures

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.  
O'Toole

07/23/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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