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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dana Paul R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

SMITH A O CORP [AOS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY

05/02/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP Global Operations

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock	05/02/2019		M	2,570	A	\$ 23.235	7,535	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2019		M	6,700	A	\$ 30.765	14,235	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2019		S	9,010	D	\$ 52.7579 (1)	5,225	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)	on Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	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)	\$ 23.235	05/02/2019		M	2,570	(2)	02/10/2024	Common Stock	2,570
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.765	05/02/2019		M	6,700	(3)	02/09/2025	Common Stock	6,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dana Paul R A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

Senior VP Global Operations

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul R.

Dana 05/02/2019

**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) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$52.32 to \$52.97. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the

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number of shares sold at each price within the range for all transactions reported on this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.

- (2) The employee stock options were granted on 02/10/2014, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3. The options became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/10/2015.
- (3) The employee stock options were granted on 02/09/2015, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3. The options became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/09/2016.

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