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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith Family Voting Trust	2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SMITH INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC, 11270 WEST PARK PLACE (Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	04/23/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) (Check all applicable) Filed(Month/Day/Year) Officer Other (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Smith Family Voting Trust C/O SMITH INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures					
Bruce M. Smith, as Trustee of the Smith Family Trust	05/01/2009				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

The Voting Trust does not beneficially own any securities for purposes of Section 16 of the SecuritiesA for purposes of Section 16 of the SecuritiesA for purposesA ofA Section 16 of the SecuritiesA for purposesA ofA SectionA 16A of the SecuritiesA for purposesA ofA SectionA 16A of the SecuritiesA for purposesA ofA SectionA 16A of the SecuritiesA for purposesA ofA SecuritiesA for purposesA ofA SecuritiesA for purposesA ofA SecuritiesA for purposesA ofA SecuritiesA forA purposesA ofA securitiesA

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