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FORM 4

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PARK PLACE

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES PAUL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) SMITH A O CORP [AOS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

Executive Chairman

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 11270 WEST

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

		1 a.	Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiency Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A coor Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and (A	of (D) d 5) A) r	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 (D	D) Price	(msur s une i)			
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	81,600 A	\$ 27.93	248,470	D		
Common Stock	03/05/2013		S	81,600 D	\$ 73.2557	166,870	D		

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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 (Instr. 8)	iorDerivative Securities		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)	\$ 27.93	03/05/2013		M		81,600	02/08/2011	02/08/2020	Common Stock	81,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			

JONES PAUL W A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

X

Executive Chairman

Other

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul W. Jones

03/06/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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