

SMITH A O CORP  
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# FORM 5

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Smith Family Trusts

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O SMITH INVESTMENT COMPANY, 11270 WEST PARK PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	4,734	D (1)	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,649	I	See Note (2)
Common Stock	06/30/2008	^	G	2,284	D	\$ 0 (3)	105,938	I	See Note (4)
Common Stock	12/17/2008	^	G	127	D	\$ 0 (3)	105,811	I	See Note (4)

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock	Â	06/30/2008	Â	G	Â	11,822	Â (6)	Â (5)	Common Stock	548,163
Class A Common Stock	Â	12/17/2008	Â	G	Â	657	Â (6)	Â (5)	Common Stock	547,506
Phantom Stock <sup>(10)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (9)	Â (9)	Common Stock	7,160

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Family Trusts C/O SMITH INVESTMENT COMPANY 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Bruce M. Smith as Representative for Smith Family Trusts 02/05/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents direct ownership of the Issuer's Common Stock by certain individuals or trusts that form part of the Reporting Person.
- (2) Represents the indirect ownership of the Issuer's Common Stock by one individual who is part of the Reporting Person under the A. O. Smith Corporation Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- (3) Bona fide gift.

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- (4) Represents the Reporting Person's proportionate interest in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by SICO, including certain shares held in trust. Beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer owned by SICO is disclaimed.
- (5) None.
- (6) Convertible at any time.
- (7) Convertible on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (8) Represents the Reporting Person's proportionate interest in shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock held by SICO, including certain shares held in trust. Beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer owned by SICO is disclaimed.
- (9) The Plan allows for the payment of a retainer in phantom stock and it also permits the participant/recipient to defer receipt of the award. One individual who is part of the Reporting Person made a deferral pursuant to the Plan.
- (10) Represents direct ownership of the Issuer's phantom stock by one individual who is part of the Reporting Person.

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**Remarks:**

Explanation of Responses:

The Smith Family Trusts (the "Reporting Person") consist of certain shareholders of Smith Investment.

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