

SMITH A O CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ROMOSER W DAVID**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 11270 WEST PARK PLACE**

(Street)

**MILWAUKEE, WI 53224**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SMITH A O CORP [AOS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/25/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/25/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,625 A \$ 29.0313	59,162	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,725 A \$ 13.563	67,887	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,050 A \$ 15.135	75,937	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,675 A \$ 26.88	80,612	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,475 A \$ 28.7	85,087	D

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Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 38.05	84,887	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 38.06	84,787	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 38.07	84,187	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 38.08	81,787	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 38.09	81,487	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 38.1	78,987	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	3,100	D	\$ 38.12	75,887	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 38.13	75,787	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 38.14	74,987	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 38.15	69,987	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 38.16	68,187	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 38.17	67,787	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 38.18	66,987	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 38.19	66,687	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	3,400	D	\$ 38.2	63,287	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 38.21	62,487	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 38.23	61,987	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 38.231	61,587	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 38.24	61,487	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	1,730	D	\$ 38.25	59,757	D
	01/25/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	870	D	\$ 38.26	58,887	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	01/25/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	700	D	\$ 38.27	58,187	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 38.28	57,087	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 38.3	56,987	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$ 38.31	56,687	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)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 29.0313	01/25/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,625	10/12/2000 10/13/2009	Common Stock	2,625	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 13.563	01/25/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,725	10/09/2001 10/10/2010	Common Stock	8,725	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 15.135	01/25/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,050	10/08/2002 10/09/2011	Common Stock	8,050	

Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 26.88	01/25/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,675	10/10/2003	10/11/2012	Common Stock	4,675
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <u>(7)</u>	\$ 28.7	01/25/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,475	10/06/2004	10/07/2013	Common Stock	4,475

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROMOSER W DAVID A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224			Senior VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec	

## Signatures

W. David  
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01/29/2007

  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 exercises reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 10, 2006.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 10, 2006.
- (3) Granted on October 13, 1999, under the A. O. Smith Corporation Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Granted on October 10, 2000, under the A. O. Smith Corporation Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (5) Granted on October 9, 2001, under the A. O. Smith Corporation Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (6) Granted on October 11, 2002, under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (7) Granted on October 7, 2003, under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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