

MAPES CHRISTOPHER L  
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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 \*  
MAPES CHRISTOPHER L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, 531 NORTH 4TH STREET

(Street)

TIPP CITY, OH 45371-1899

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2011

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)  
Executive Vice President

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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/09/2011		M			46,350	A	\$ 15.987	80,290	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S			400	D	\$ 41.56	79,890	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S			2,200	D	\$ 41.57	77,690	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S			1,400	D	\$ 41.58	76,290	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S			1,900	D	\$ 41.59	74,390	D	

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Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	2,322	D	\$ 41.6	72,068	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	6,093	D	\$ 41.61	65,975	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	3,100	D	\$ 41.62	62,875	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	3,428	D	\$ 41.63	59,447	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	1,900	D	\$ 41.64	57,547	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	3,000	D	\$ 41.65	54,547	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	1,700	D	\$ 41.66	52,847	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	1,200	D	\$ 41.67	51,647	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.68	51,547	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.69	51,447	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	2,300	D	\$ 41.7	49,147	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	800	D	\$ 41.71	48,347	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.72	48,247	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.74	48,147	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	500	D	\$ 41.75	47,647	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.76	47,547	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	500	D	\$ 41.77	47,047	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	567	D	\$ 41.78	46,480	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	900	D	\$ 41.79	45,580	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	6,200	D	\$ 41.8	39,380	D
	02/09/2011	S	100	D		39,280	D

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Common Stock					\$	41.805	
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	2,100	D	\$ 41.81	37,180	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	500	D	\$ 41.82	36,680	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	533	D	\$ 41.83	36,147	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	1,407	D	\$ 41.84	34,740	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.987	02/09/2011		M	46,350	<u>(1)</u>	09/22/2014	Common Stock	46,350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAPES CHRISTOPHER L A. O. SMITH ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY 531 NORTH 4TH STREET TIPP CITY, OH 45371-1899			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher L.  
Mapes

02/10/2011

\_\_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).

The employee stock options were granted on 09/22/2004, under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a  
(1) transaction exempt under rule 16b-3. The options became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 09/22/2005.

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