BROUWER WILFRIDUS M

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and BROUWE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) A. O. SMI' INVESTM SOUTH ZI FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2013					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior V.P., President AOSCIC					
NANJING	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2013			M	2,250	A	<u>(1)</u>	7,110	D		
Common Stock	02/11/2013			S	1,180 (2)	D	\$ 69.6633	5,930	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		8. Property Security (Institute of Security)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2013	M	2,250	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROUWER WILFRIDUS M A. O. SMITH (CHINA) INVESTMENT CO., LTD. NO. 49 SOUTH ZHONGSHAN RD., 46TH FLOOR NANJING, F4 210005

Senior V.P., President AOSCIC

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilfridus M. Brouwer

02/11/2013

**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).
- 2,250 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/08/2010, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. 2,250 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/08/2013. As of result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 2,050 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- (2) The reporting person sold these shares to obtain funds to pay the withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of the restricted stock units described in footnote (1).

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