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1. Name and A SMITH BRI	Symbol	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) A. O. SMIT CORPORA PARK PLA	(Month/D 04/09/20	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)04/09/2018			_X_ Director	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
MILWAUK	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 				
(City)		(Zip) Tabl	a I - Non-De	arivativa Sac	urities Ac	Person quired, Disposed o	f or Bonoficio	llv Ownod	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Dec Executiv(Instr. 3)any		e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities ionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		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	
Common Stock						15,892	D <u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock						2,400	Ι	In trust (2)	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 63.48	04/09/2018		А	1,970 (<u>3)</u>	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,970	\$
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	(7)	Common Stock	0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
i B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH BRUCE M A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	Х						
Signatures							
James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce M							

Smith 04/10/2018

**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) Shares deferred under the A. O. Smith Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) The reporting person beneficially owns these shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- Payment of retainer in Restricted Stock Units under the A. O. Smith Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan based on the market price of the Common Stock on April 9, 2018.
- (4) The Plan permits the participant to defer receipt of the award, and Mr. Smith has made a deferral.
- (5) 1 for 1.
- (6) Convertible at any time into Common Stock.

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- (7) None.
- (8) The Restricted Stock Units receive a quarterly dividend pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the A. O. Smith Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. The total amount of dividends received was 318 units of Restricted Stock Units.

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