SMITH A O CORP Form 8-K July 17, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 17, 2009

## A. O. Smith Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-475 (Commission File Number) 39-0619790 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

P.O. Box 245008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 359-4000

(Registrant s telephone number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 17, 2009, A. O. Smith Corporation ( the Company ) issued a news release announcing the Company s second quarter earnings. A copy of the Company s news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Current Report ) and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

(99.1) News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated July 17, 2009.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

By: /s/ James F. Stern James F. Stern Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

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Date: July 17, 2009

#### A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

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Exhibit

Number Description

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