SMITH A O CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Wheeler Kevin J.

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

SMITH A O CORP [AOS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2013

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Senior VP & President and GM

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

(State)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/02/2013		Code V M	Amount 3,900	(D)	Price \$ 9.502	5,200	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2013		M	2,900	A	\$ 13.965	8,100	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2013		S	6,800	D	\$ 41.8824	1,300 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o	erivative rities ired rosed of 3, 4,	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)	\$ 9.502	08/02/2013		M		3,900	02/09/2010	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3,900
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.965	08/02/2013		M		2,900	02/08/2011	02/08/2020	Common Stock	2,900
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Retationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Wheeler Kevin J. A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

Senior VP & President and GM

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin J.
Wheeler
08/02/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 650 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (2) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 14,300 additional Employee Stock Options.
- (3) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 3,500 additional Restricted Stock Units.

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