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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Martineau Peter R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY

(State)

02/09/2018

Senior Vice President - CIO

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(7:n)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

(C:tr.)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M	1,460	A	\$ 60.11	4,865	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F	652	D	\$ 60.11	4,213	D	

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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. Numb orDerivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 60.11	02/08/2018		M		1,460	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	1,460
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 61.76	02/12/2018		A	1,200		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,200
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.76	02/12/2018		A	5,000		(3)	02/12/2028	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

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

Martineau Peter R
A. O. SMITH CORPORATION
500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY

Senior Vice President - CIO

Deletionships

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter R.

Martineau

02/13/2018

**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).
- 1,460 Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 9, 2015, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a
 (1) transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. 1,460 Restricted Stock Units vested on February 9, 2018. As a result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 1,460 shares of Common Stock to the reporting Person.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted on 02/12/2018 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date of 02/12/2021.

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(3) The employee stock options were granted on 02/12/2018 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options become exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/12/2019.

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