FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Vallett William L Jr     (Last) (First) (Middle)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									Directo X Officer below)	ationship of Reporting ( all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below)		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below) invar, LLC		
LOCHINVAR, LLC 300 MADDOX SIMPSON PARKWAY				02/10/2014  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) LEBANON TN 37090											Lir	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(Si		(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.				2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transac Code (In 8)	4. Securities Acquir		ed (A) or str. 3, 4 an	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I Reporte Transac	5. Amount of Securities Feneficially ([		: Direct c r Indirect E str. 4)	. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)				
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Tr	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ities red sed 3, 4			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
				C	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$46.47	02/10/2014			A		3,800		(1)	02/	/10/2024	Common Stock	3,800	\$0	8,400		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$46.47	02/10/2014			A		1,350		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,350	\$0	3,050		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The employee stock options were granted on 02/10/2014 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 02/10/2015.
- 2. The restricted stock units were granted on 02/10/2014 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 02/10/2017.

## Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for William L. Vallett, Jr.

02/12/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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