FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROUWER WILFRIDUS M (Last) (First) (Middle) A. O. SMITH (CHINA) INVESTMENT CO., LTD. NO. 49 SOUTH ZHONGSHAN RD., 46TH FLOOR (Street) NANJING F4 210005 (City) (State) (Zip)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Exe) if a	ny	ned n Date, ay/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefic		es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect ostr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/11/20						013			М		6,150	A	\$13.	965	18	,010		D		
Common Stock 11/11/20						2013			S		6,150	D	\$52.5	2.5925 11		,860		D		
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. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (8)		on of		6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$13.965	11/11/2013			M			6,150	02/08/20)11	02/08/2020	Common Stock	6,150		\$0	43,600)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilfridus M. Brouwer

11/12/2013

** 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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