

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>KITA JOHN J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SMITH A O CORP [ AOS ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>V.P., Treasurer &amp; Controller</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/27/2006</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>MILWAUKEE WI 53224</b>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M		6,300	A	\$27.25	18,097	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M		9,700	A	\$18.313	27,797	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2007		S		400	D	\$46.75	27,397	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		1,100	D	\$46.76	26,297	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		1,600	D	\$46.77	24,697	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		700	D	\$46.78	23,997	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		500	D	\$46.79	23,497	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		1,400	D	\$46.8	22,097	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		1,500	D	\$46.81	20,597	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		300	D	\$46.83	20,297	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		600	D	\$46.84	19,697	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		400	D	\$46.85	19,297	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		900	D	\$46.87	18,397	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		3,200	D	\$46.88	15,197	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		1,700	D	\$46.89	13,497	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		1,700	D	\$46.9	11,797	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$27.25	02/27/2006		M			6,300	10/06/1998	10/07/2007	Common Stock	6,300	\$0	58,700	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$18.313	02/27/2006		M			9,700	10/05/1999	10/06/2008	Common Stock	9,700	\$0	49,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Granted on 10/07/1997 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
2. Granted on 10/06/1998 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

**Remarks:**

W. David Romoser, Attorney-  
in-Fact for John J. Kita      02/28/2006

\*\* 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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