FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kempken Daniel L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]								(Ched	k all app	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) SVP - Strategy		10% O	
(Last) (First) (Middle) A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2023									X	belov			below)	
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53224 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2023								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Exe if an	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				Disposed (Securities Acquired (A sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transa (Instr. 3	tion(s)			L
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 02/10/2					2023				F		657	I) [65.8	9	9,087		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	Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Operivative		ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 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)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by A. O. Smith Corporation to satisfy tax withhelding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units. The correct number of shares withheld is 657.

Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel L. Kempken

02/22/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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