

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Heideman Robert J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 12100 WEST PARK PLACE (Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53224 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SMITH A O CORP [AOS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP & Chief Tech Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/26/2013</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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. 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	07/26/2013		M		3,300	A	\$13.965	7,092	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2013		S		3,300	D	\$40.9724	3,792 ⁽¹⁾	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)	\$13.965	07/26/2013		M			3,300 ⁽²⁾	02/08/2011	02/08/2020	Common Stock	3,300	\$0	28,000 ⁽³⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	0		13,236 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 1,896 additional shares of common stock.
- The employee stock options were granted on 02/08/2010, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 15,650 additional employee stock options.
- On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 6,610 additional restricted stock units. Restricted Stock Units awarded to Robert J. Heideman on 02/09/2009 and 02/08/2010, were deferred. These deferred Restricted Stock Units receive a quarterly dividend pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the A. O. Smith Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. The total amount of dividends received were 16 Restricted Stock Units.

Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Heideman 07/29/2013

** 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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