

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dana Paul R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>APCOM</u> <u>125 SOUTHEAST PARKWAY</u> (Street) <u>FRANKLIN TN 37064</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/13/2015</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SMITH A O CORP [AOS]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Global Operations</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	7,053	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,050	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Employee stock options were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3: 3,400 employee stock options were granted on 02/11/2013 and became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/11/2014. 2,267 stock options were previously exercised and 1,133 are outstanding; 2,570 employee stock options were granted on 02/10/2014 and became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/10/2015. 3,350 employee stock options were granted on 02/09/2015 and became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/09/2016. All employee stock options expire ten years after the date of the award.

2. Restricted stock units were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3: 1,200 restricted stock units were granted on 02/11/2013; 915 restricted stock units were granted on 02/10/2014; and 935 restricted stock units were granted on 02/09/2015. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date, which is three years after the grant date.

Remarks:

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul R. Dana 04/16/2015

** 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 5 (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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