SMITH A O CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and	Address	of Reporting	Person
Heideman	Robert	J	

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2014

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, 12100 WEST PARK PLACE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

Senior VP Engineering & Tech.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City)

		140	Tubic 1 Tion Derivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		
				()	Reported	(Instr. 4)			
				(A)	Transaction(s)				
			C 1 W	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount (D) Price					
Common	01/15/2014		M	1,526 A \$	5,318	D			
Stock				(1) 52.485					

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 52.485	01/15/2014		M	1,526	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,526	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heideman Robert J A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 12100 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

Senior VP Engineering & Tech.

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Heideman

01/17/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

1,800 Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 9, 2009, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. 1,200 Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 8, 2010, under the A. O. Smith Combined

Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The Restricted Stock Units awarded to Mr. Heideman on February 9, 2009 and February 8, 2010 were deferred, with 50% distribution on January 15, 2014 and 50% distribution on January 15, 2015. 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 was 16 Restricted Stock Units. 1,526 Restricted Stock Units vested on January 15, 2014. As of result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 1,526 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.

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