

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 13, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported):

July 13, 2004

**A. O. Smith Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-475

39-0619790

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 245008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 359-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 13, 2004, A. O. Smith Corporation ( the Company ) issued a news release declaring an increased quarterly dividend and announcing judgment in the dip tube trial. A copy of the Company's news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Current Report ) and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99 News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated July 13, 2004.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

Date: July 13, 2004

By: /s/ W. David Romoser  
W. David Romoser  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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