

KITA JOHN J  
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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 \*  
KITA JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH  
CORPORATION, 11270 WEST  
PARK PLACE

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior V.P., Corp. Fin. & Cont

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	02/10/2011		M		16,050	A	\$ 19.133	32,600	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		M		6,750	A	\$ 16.427	39,350	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S		400	D	\$ 41.5	38,950	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S		100	D	\$ 41.51	38,850	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S		1,100	D	\$ 41.54	37,750	D	

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Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	300	D	\$ 41.58	37,450	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	300	D	\$ 41.59	37,150	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.61	37,050	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.63	36,950	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.65	35,950	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	400	D	\$ 41.66	35,550	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	400	D	\$ 41.67	35,150	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	1,300	D	\$ 41.68	33,850	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	800	D	\$ 41.69	33,050	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 41.7	31,050	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	1,100	D	\$ 41.71	29,950	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	400	D	\$ 41.72	29,550	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	500	D	\$ 41.74	29,050	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	500	D	\$ 41.75	28,550	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	700	D	\$ 41.76	27,850	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	600	D	\$ 41.77	27,250	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	800	D	\$ 41.78	26,450	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	100	D	\$ 41.79	26,350	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	600	D	\$ 41.8	25,750	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	300	D	\$ 41.81	25,450	D
	02/10/2011	S	900	D	\$ 41.82	24,550	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	300	D	\$ 41.83	24,250	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	200	D	\$ 41.84	24,050	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	600	D	\$ 41.85	23,450	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	500	D	\$ 41.86	22,950	D

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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.133	02/10/2011		M	16,050 (1)	10/06/2004 10/07/2013	Common Stock 16,050
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.427	02/10/2011		M	6,750 (2)	10/11/2005 10/12/2014	Common Stock 6,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KITA JOHN J  
A. O. SMITH CORPORATION  
11270 WEST PARK PLACE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

Senior V.P., Corp. Fin. & Cont

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for John  
J. Kita

02/11/2011

\_\_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) The employee stock options were granted on 10/07/2003, under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3.
- (2) The employee stock options were granted on 10/12/2004, under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3.

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