SMITH A O CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vallett William L Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

(Last)

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

(Check all applicable)

LOCHINVAR, LLC, 300 MADDOX 02/10/2017

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) below) CEO, Lochinvar, LLC

SIMPSON PARKWAY

(Street)

(Ctota)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

LEBANON, TN 37090

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/10/2017		M	2,700	A	\$ 49.86	53,172 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	867	D	\$ 49.86	52,305	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)	n Date, if Transaction Derivativ Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	\$ 49.86	02/10/2017		M	2,700	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,700	S
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Pinneter 100/ Owner Officer Officer

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vallett William L Jr LOCHINVAR, LLC 300 MADDOX SIMPSON PARKWAY

CEO, Lochinvar, LLC

LEBANON, TN 37090

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for William L. Vallett, Jr. 02/13/2017

**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).
- 2,700 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/10/2014, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. 2,700 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/10/2017. As of result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 2,700 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- (2) On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 25,236 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (3) On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 4,240 additional Restricted Stock Units.

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On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 19,305 additional Employee Stock Options.

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