

SMITH MARK D
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH MARK D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

3725 WEST GRACE AVENUE

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

MEQUON, WI 53092

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/28/2011		G	21,583		D	
Common Stock	12/28/2011		G	319	A \$ 0	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	12/28/2011		G	299	A \$ 0	I	In trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/29/2011		G	645	D \$ 0	I	In trust ⁽¹⁾

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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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
						(A)	(D)		
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	^	^	^	^ ^	^ ⁽³⁾	^ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	0
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	^	^	^	^ ^	^ ⁽³⁾	^ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH MARK D 3725 WEST GRACE AVENUE MEQUON, WI 53092	^ X	^	^	^

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark D.
Smith 01/11/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.

(2) 1 for 1

(3) Convertible at any time.

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(4) None.

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