

BROUWER WILFRIDUS M  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BROUWER WILFRIDUS M		(Month/Day/Year)	SMITH A O CORP [AOS]	
(Last)	(First)	06/01/2009		
			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
A. O. SMITH (CHINA)				
INVESTMENT CO.,			(Check all applicable)	
LTD.,Â NO. 49 SOUTH			_____ Director _____ 10% Owner	
ZHONGSHAN RD., 46TH			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other	
FLOOR			(give title below) (specify below)	
(Street)			Senior V.P., President and GM	
NANJING,Â F4Â 210005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			_____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/02/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROUWER WILFRIDUS M A. O. SMITH (CHINA) INVESTMENT CO., LTD. NO. 49 SOUTH ZHONGSHAN RD., 46TH FLOOR NANJING,Â F4Â 210005	Â	Â	Â Senior V.P., President and GM	Â

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilfridus M. Brouwer  
Date: 06/01/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 03/02/2009 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options become exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 03/02/2010.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted on 03/02/2009 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date of 03/02/2012.

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