

SMITH MARK D  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

**3725 WEST GRACE AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2010**

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

**MEQUON, WI 53092**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(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 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	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	19,453 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	01/29/2010	Â	G	582 A \$ 0	5,556	I	In trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	07/07/2010	Â	G	578 A \$ 0	9,201 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	In trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/17/2010	Â	G	659 D \$ 0	8,542	I	In trust <sup>(2)</sup>
	06/28/2010	Â	G	579 A \$ 0	1,920 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	

Common  
Stock

Held by  
spouse

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	^	^	^	^ ^	^ <sup>(6)</sup>	^ <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	0
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	^	^	^	^ ^	^ <sup>(6)</sup>	^ <sup>(7)</sup>	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

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark D. Smith

02/04/2011

\*\*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)

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On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 6,484 additional shares of common stock.

- (2) The reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- (3) On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 3,067 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 640 additional shares of common stock.
- (5) 1 for 1
- (6) Convertible at any time.
- (7) None.
- (8) On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 14,383 additional shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (9) On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 306 additional shares of Class A Common Stock.

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