

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): July 15, 2004

**A. O. Smith Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>1-475</u>	<u>39-0619790</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 245008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 359-4000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:
  - (99) News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated July 15, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On July 15, 2004, A. O. Smith Corporation ( the Company ) issued a news release announcing the Company s results for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the Company s news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Current Report ) and is incorporated by reference herein.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

Date: July 15, 2004

By: /s/ Kenneth W. Krueger  
Kenneth W. Krueger  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K Dated July 15, 2004.

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