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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ackerman Patricia K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH
 CORPORATION, 11270 WEST
 PARK PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/02/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Investor Relations & Treas

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2011		S	1,105.607 (1)	\$ 38.811	0	I	By 401 (k) Plan Trust

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)

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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. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ackerman Patricia K A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224			VP, Investor Relations & Treas	

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia K. Ackerman

 **Signature of Reporting Person

12/06/2011

 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) The number of underlying securities is based on the stock fund balance of December 2, 2011 and varies from previously reported amounts due to changes in the price of A. O. Smith Corporation common stock. The actual number of shares issuable is not determinable since the stock fund is a unitized account consisting of 97.82% company stock and 2.18% money market fund. The stock account balance reflected in this report is based on a December 2, 2011 stock fund price of \$38.811 per share.

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