Heideman Robert J Form 4 February 12, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Heideman Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, 12100 WEST PARK PLACE

(Street)

02/08/2019

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Stock

Stock

Common

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

Senior VP, CTO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

 $18,125 \frac{(2)}{2}$

15,912

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/06/2018		G	14,296	D	\$ 0 (1)	14,276	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2018		G	687	D	\$ 0 (1)	13,589	D	
Common	02/09/2010		A	4,530		\$	10 105 (2)	D	

2.213

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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 ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 48.72	02/08/2019		M		4,530	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,53
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 49.42	02/11/2019		A	3,040		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,04
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.42	02/11/2019		A	13,865		<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2029	Common Stock	13,80

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Heideman Robert J A. O. SMITH CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 12100 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

Senior VP, CTO

Other

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.
Heideman

02/12/2019

**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).

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- (2) Mr. Heideman is a participant in the A. O. Smith Dividend Reinvestment Plan ('Plan") and receives a quarterly dividend pursuant to the Plan. The total amount of dividends received was 6 shares of Common Stock.
- 4,530 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/08/2016, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction(3) excempt under Rule 16b-3. 4,530 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/08/2019. As a result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 4,530 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted on 02/11/2019 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 02/11/2022.
- (5) The employee stock options were granted on 02/11/2019 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 02/11/2020.

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