

O TOOLE ROBERT J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 O TOOLE ROBERT J

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)
 2401 WEST CEDAR LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/21/2009

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

RIVER HILLS, WI 53217

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	300 D \$ 38.23	316,007	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	500 D \$ 38.24	315,507	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	400 D \$ 38.25	315,107	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	100 D \$ 38.26	315,007	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	300 D \$ 38.27	314,707	D	
	07/21/2009		S	100 D	314,607	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 38.29		
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	400	D	\$ 38.3	314,207	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.32	314,107	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.35	314,007	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.36	313,907	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.38	313,707	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.39	313,607	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.4	313,507	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	400	D	\$ 38.42	313,107	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	872	D	\$ 38.43	312,235	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	228	D	\$ 38.44	312,007	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 38.45	311,707	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 38.46	311,407	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.5	311,307	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	197	D	\$ 38.54	311,110	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	3	D	\$ 38.55	311,107	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.61	311,007	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.62	310,807	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 38.63	310,707	D
Common Stock	07/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 38.64	310,507	D
	07/21/2009	S	600	D		309,907	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					38.65			
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	500	D	\$	309,407	D
						38.66		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	400	D	\$	309,007	D
						38.67		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	500	D	\$	308,507	D
						38.68		

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. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O TOOLE ROBERT J 2401 WEST CEDAR LANE RIVER HILLS, WI 53217		X		

Signatures

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. O'Toole 07/23/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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