

BROUWER WILFRIDUS M
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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 *
BROUWER WILFRIDUS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**A. O. SMITH (CHINA)
INVESTMENT CO., LTD., NO. 49
SOUTH ZHONGSHAN RD., 46TH
FLOOR**

(Street)

NANJING, F4 210005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior V.P., President and GM

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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)
			Code	V	Amount		
					(A) or (D)		
					Price		
Common Stock	03/05/2012		M		10,350 (1)	A	\$ 45.0975
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S		5,490 (2)	D	\$ 45.0975
					10,350	D	
					4,860	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/02/2012		M	10,350	(1) (1)	Common Stock	10,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROUWER WILFRIDUS M A. O. SMITH (CHINA) INVESTMENT CO., LTD. NO. 49 SOUTH ZHONGSHAN RD., 46TH FLOOR NANJING, F4 210005			Senior V.P., President and GM	

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilfridus M. Brouwer
Date: 03/05/2012

__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) 10,350 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 03/02/2009, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. 10,350 Restricted Stock Units vested on 03/02/2012. As a result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 10,350 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- (2) The reporting person sold these shares to pay the withholding taxes due as a result of vesting of the Restricted Stock Units described in footnote (1).

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