

Warren David R
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Warren David R (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP & President and GM	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, Â 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY (Street)

ASHLAND CITY, Â TN Â 37015 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,235	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	3,855	\$ 0	D Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	14,671	\$ 0	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Warren David R A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015	Â	Â	Â Senior VP & President and GM	Â

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for David R.
Warren

07/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted Stock Units were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3: 1,460 restricted stock units were granted on 02/09/2015; 1,420 restricted stock units were granted on 02/08/2016 and 975 restricted stock units were granted on 02/13/2017. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date, which is three years after the grant date.
- (2) Employee Stock Options were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3: 1,714 employee stock options were granted on 02/10/2014; 3,492 employee stock options were granted on 02/09/2015; 5,710 employee stock options were granted on 02/08/2016 and 3,755 employee stock options were granted on 02/13/2017. Employee Stock Options become exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting one year after the grant date.

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