

SMITH A O CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MASSA RONALD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH  
CORPORATION, 11270 WEST  
PARK PLACE

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

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 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	04/27/2006		M			15,300	A	\$ 27.25	42,906	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006		M			15,200	A	\$ 29.031	58,106	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006		M			25,800	A	\$ 28.7	83,906	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006		S			7,200	D	\$ 46.5	76,706	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006		S			1,900	D	\$ 46.51	74,806	D	

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Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.52	73,806	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 46.53	71,206	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.54	70,206	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.56	70,006	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.57	68,806	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.58	68,606	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.59	68,206	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 46.6	65,806	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 46.61	63,506	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	700	D	\$ 46.62	62,806	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.64	62,706	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 46.65	60,806	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 46.66	59,506	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 46.67	53,706	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 46.68	52,106	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 46.69	49,806	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 46.7	39,806	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	500	D	\$ 46.71	39,306	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	500	D	\$ 46.72	38,806	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	4,500	D	\$ 46.73	34,306	D
	04/27/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 46.74	32,006	D



11270 WEST PARK PLACE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

President

## Signatures

W. David Romoser, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald E.  
Massa

04/28/2006

\_\_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) Options were granted on 10/07/1997 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Options were granted on 10/13/1999 under the A. O. Smith Corporation Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Options were granted on 10/07/2003 under the A. O. Smith Combined Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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