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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES PAUL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

08/21/2018

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

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

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

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 11270 WEST PARK PLACE

(Street)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City)

		1 a.	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficientially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired (A) nsactiomr Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/06/2018		G	51,320	D	\$ 0 (1)	214,558	D		
Common Stock	08/21/2018		S	4,591	D	\$ 58.9207	209,967	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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Code V (A) (D) Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JONES PAUL W A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 11270 WEST PARK PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	X					
<u> </u>						

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul W. Jones 08/22/2018

**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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