

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 4  
February 13, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ding Wei

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH (CHINA) WATER  
HEATER CO. LTD, 336 YAO XIN  
AVENUE

(Street)

NANJING, F3 210038

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

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

02/10/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres.AOSCIC; Manager AOSCWHC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
Common Stock	02/10/2017		M	(A) or (D) Amount 4,300 (1) Price \$ 49.86	4,300	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	1,261 D \$ 49.86	3,039	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 49.86	02/10/2017		M	4,300	(1) (1)	Common Stock	4,300
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0					(3) (3)	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ding Wei A. O. SMITH (CHINA) WATER HEATER CO. LTD 336 YAO XIN AVENUE NANJING, F3 210038			Pres.AOSCIC; Manager AOSCWHC	

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Wei Ding 02/13/2017

\*\*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).

- 4,300 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/10/2014, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction
- (1) exempt under Rule 16b-3. 4,300 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/10/2017. As a result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 4,300 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- (2) On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 6,795 additional Restricted Stock Units.

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- (3) On October 5, 2016, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 19,660 additional Employee Stock Options.

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