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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SMITH A O CORP [AOS] Dana Paul R (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) APCOM. 125 SOUTHEAST (Check all applicable) **PARKWAY** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Global Operations Person FRANKLIN, TNÂ 37064 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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

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(I) (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) Price of Derivative (Instr. 4) Security: Derivative Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Number of Exercisable Date or Indirect Shares (I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	7,053	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,050	\$ 0	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dana Paul R						
APCOM	â	â	VP, Global Operations	â		
125 SOUTHEAST PARKWAY	А	А	A VF, Global Operations	А		
FRANKLIN Â TNÂ 37064						

# **Signatures**

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul R.
Dana
04/16/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).

16b-3: 3,400 employee stock options were granted on 02/11/2013 and became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/11/2014. 2,267 stock options were previously exercised and 1,133 are outstanding; 2,570 employee stock options were granted on 02/10/2014 and became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/10/2015. 3,350 employee stock options were granted on 02/09/2015 and became exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/09/2016. All employee stock options expire ten years after the date of the award.

Employee stock options were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule

Date

Restricted stock units were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3: 1,200 restricted stock units were granted on 02/11/2013; 915 restricted stock units were granted on 02/10/2014; and 935 restricted stock units were granted on 02/09/2015. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date, which is three years after the grant date.

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