

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 10, 2007

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 9, 2007

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## A. O. Smith Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-475**  
(Commission File Number)

**39-0619790**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 245008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(414) 359-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13-e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On July 9, 2007, the Board elected Gloster B. Current, Jr. as a director of A. O. Smith Corporation ( the Company ). Mr. Current was also appointed a member of the Board s Audit Committee. The Company issued a news release on July 9, 2007, announcing the election of Gloster B. Current, Jr. A copy of the Company s news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Current Report ) and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

99.1 News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation dated July 9, 2007.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 10, 2007

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

By: /s/ James F. Stern  
James F. Stern

Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K Dated July 9, 2007.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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