

SMITH A O CORP
Form 8-K
October 14, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report
(Date of earliest
event reported): October 14, 2004

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)

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 14, 2004, A. O. Smith Corporation (the Company) issued a news release announcing the Company s results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the Company s news release is attached as Exhibit 99 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) News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated October 14, 2004.

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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.

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

Date: October 14, 2004

By: /s/ Kenneth W. Krueger
Kenneth W. Krueger
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K Dated October 14, 2004.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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