## 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): December 14, 2007

# A. O. Smith Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-475 (Commission File Number) **39-0619790** (IRS Employer

**Identification No.)** 

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

of incorporation)

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 359-4000

(Registrant s telephone number)

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 14, 2007, A. O. Smith Corporation ( the Company ) issued a news release announcing that the Company s Board of Directors authorized an extension to its Stock Repurchase Program by authorizing the repurchase of one million shares of the Company s Common stock. 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 December 14, 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.

#### A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

Date: December 14, 2007

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 December 14, 2007.

#### Exhibit

NumberDescription99.1Press Release of A. O. Smith Corporation dated December 14, 2007.