SMITH A O CORP Form 8-K July 19, 2011

# UNITED STATES 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): July 19, 2011

# A. O. Smith Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

1-475 (Commission **39-0619790** (IRS Employer

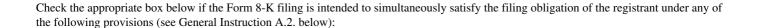
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

#### 11270 West Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 359-4000

(Registrant s telephone number)



- " Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 204.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13-e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 19, 2011, A. O. Smith Corporation (the Company) issued a news release announcing the Company s results for the quarter ended June 30, 2011. 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 19, 2011.

#### **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: July 19, 2011

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

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 19, 2011

Exhibit

Number Description

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