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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Martineau Peter R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION, 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

02/08/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

(Middle)

(7:n)

Senior Vice President - CIO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

(C:+-)

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A)		Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2019		A	1,820 (1)	A	\$ 48.72	6,033	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2019		F	813	D	\$ 48.72	5,220	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 48.72	02/08/2019		M		1,820	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	1,820
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 49.42	02/11/2019		A	1,870		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,870
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.42	02/11/2019		A	8,535		(3)	02/11/2029	Common Stock	8,535

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Martineau Peter R

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

Senior Vice President - CIO

Relationships

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter R.

Martineau

02/12/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- 1,820 Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 8, 2016, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a
 (1) transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. 1,820 Restricted Stock Units vested on February 8, 2019. As a result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 1,820 shares of Common Stock to the reporting Person.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted on 02/11/2019 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date of 02/11/2022.

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(3) The employee stock options were granted on 02/11/2019 under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options become exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting on 02/11/2020.

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