

BROUWER WILFRIDUS M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROUWER WILFRIDUS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH HOLDINGS
(BARBADOS) SRL, 8/F AIA
KOWLOON TOWER, 100 HOW
MING ST.

(Street)

KOWLOON CITY, K3

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President - AOSHBSRL

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M	V	3,010 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 60.11	39,190	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F		1,566	D	\$ 60.11	37,624 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 60.11	02/09/2018		M	3,010	(1) (1)	Common Stock	3,010
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 61.76	02/12/2018		A	1,495	(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,495
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.76	02/12/2018		A	6,220	(4) 02/12/2028	Common Stock	6,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROUWER WILFRIDUS M A. O. SMITH HOLDINGS (BARBADOS) SRL 8/F AIA KOWLOON TOWER, 100 HOW MING ST. KOWLOON CITY, K3			President - AOSHBSRL	

Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilfridus M. Brouwer
Date: 02/13/2018

**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) 3,010 Restricted Stock Units were granted on 02/09/2015, under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. 3,010 Restricted Stock Units vested on 02/09/2018. As a result of vesting, the Company is obligated to deliver 3,010 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- (2) Mr. Brouwer is a participant in the A. O. Smith Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("Plan") and receives a quarterly dividend pursuant to the Plan. The total amount of dividends received was 16 shares of Common Stock.

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- (3) The restricted stock units were granted on 02/12/2018 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 02/12/2021.
- (4) The employee stock options were granted on 02/12/2018 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 02/12/2019.

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