SMITH MARK D Form 5

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer SMITH MARK D Symbol SMITH A O CORP [AOS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2010 below) below) 3725 WEST GRACE AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

MEQUON, WIÂ 53092

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	Acquired Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	19,453 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock	01/29/2010	Â	G	582	A	\$0	5,556	I	In trust (2)
Common Stock	07/07/2010	Â	G	578	A	\$0	9,201 (3)	I	In trust (2)
Common Stock	12/17/2010	Â	G	659	D	\$0	8,542	I	In trust (2)
	06/28/2010	Â	G	579	A	\$0	1,920 (4)	I	

Common Held by Stock spouse

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)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number		Number Expiration Date (f) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Derive Securi (Instr.
					(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0 (5)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	0	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH MARK D 3725 WEST GRACE AVENUE MEQUON, WI 53092	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Kenneth J. Maciolek, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark D.
Smith
02/04/2011

**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).

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On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 6,484 additional shares of common stock.

- (2) The reporting person beneficially owns the shares as settlor of a revocable family trust.
- (3) On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 3,067 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 640 additional shares of common stock.
- **(5)** 1 for 1
- (6) Convertible at any time.
- (7) None.
- (8) On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 14,383 additional shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (9) On November 15, 2010, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's beneficial ownership of 306 additional shares of Class A Common Stock.

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