

ORTHODONTIC CENTERS OF AMERICA INC /DE/  
Form 3  
October 15, 2002

FORM 3

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility  
Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

**Smith, Thomas W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**323 Railroad Avenue**

(Street)  
**Greenwich, CT 06830**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event

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Requiring Statement

Month/Day/Year

**10/11/2002**

3. I.R.S. Identification

Number of Reporting

Person, if an entity

(voluntary)

4. Issuer ~~name~~ or Trading Symbol

**ORTHODONTIC CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.**

**OCA**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

Description

**Member of Section 13(d) Group**

6. If Amendment,

Date of Original

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security

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(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr.4)

3. Ownership Form:

Direct (D)

or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

**Common Stock, \$.01 par value**

**2,071,500 (1)**

**D**

**Common Stock, \$.01 par value**

**1,959,500 (2)**

**D**

**Common Stock, \$.01 par value**

**118,200 (3)**

**D**

Common Stock, \$.01 par value	250,000 (4)
D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	15,000 (5)
D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	17,000 (6)
D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	186,270
I	
(7) By Smith Family Accounts	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	800,000 (8)
D	

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)
2. Date Exercisable(DE) and  
Expiration Date(ED)  
(Month/Day/Year)

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3. Title and Amount of  
Underlying Securities  
(Instr. 4)

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4. Conversion or  
Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security
  5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or  
Indirect (I)
  - (Instr.5) 6. Nature of  
Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership

(Instr.5)

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) These shares are owned directly by Idoya Partners ("IP"), a member of a Section 13(d) Reporting Group, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as a general partner of IP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for IP is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- (2) These shares are owned directly by Prescott Associates ("PA"), a member of a Section 13(d) Reporting Group, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as a general partner of PA. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for PA is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- (3) These shares are owned directly by Prescott International Partners ("PIP"), a member of a Section 13(d) Reporting Group, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as a general partner of PIP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for PIP is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- (4) These shares are owned directly by Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust ("PIPST"), a member of a Section 13(d) Reporting Group, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as a trustee of PIPST. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his interest under 16a-8(b). The address for PIPST is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- (5) These shares are owned directly by the Thomas W. Smith Foundation ("TWSF"), a member of a Section 13(d) Reporting Group, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as trustee of TWSF. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his interest under 16a-8(b). The address for TWSF is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- (6) These shares are owned directly by Petra Capital Partners ("Petra"), a member of a Section 13(d) Reporting Group, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as general partner of Petra. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Petra is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- (7) These shares are owned directly by or on behalf of family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (8) These shares are owned directly by the Reporting Person

**By:**

/s/ Thomas W. Smith, Individually and as General Partner of Idoya Partners, Prescott Associates, Prescott International Partners and Petra Capital Partners, and as Trustee of Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust and the Thomas W. Smith Foundation

10/15/2002

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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