

SMITH A O CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Martineau Peter R | | (Month/Day/Year) | SMITH A O CORP [AOS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/01/2016 | |
| A. O. SMITH CORPORATION,Â 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| ASHLAND CITY,Â TNÂ 37015 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Senior Vice President - CIO | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (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) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 2,555 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 18,240 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Martineau Peter R A. O. SMITH CORPORATION 500 TENNESSEE WALTZ PARKWAY ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President - CIO | Â |

Signatures

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

04/04/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted Stock Units were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3: 915 restricted stock units were granted on 02/10/2014; 730 restricted stock units were granted on 02/09/2015 and 910 restricted stock units were granted on 02/08/2016. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date, which is three years after the grant date.

(2) Employee Stock Options were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3: 2,800 employee stock options were granted on 02/07/2011; 3,200 employee stock options were granted on 02/13/2012; 3,400 employee stock options were granted on 02/11/2013; 2,570 employee stock options were granted on 02/10/2014; 2,620 employee stock options were granted on 02/09/2015; and 3,650 employee stock options were granted on 02/08/2016. Employee Stock Options become exercisable in three annual installments of 1/3 of the award starting one year after the grant date.

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