

SMITH A O CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ding Wei

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH (CHINA) WATER HEATER CO. LTD, 336 YAO XIN AVENUE

(Street)

NANJING, F3 210038

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/24/2013

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)  
SVP; President and GM, AOSCWHC

6. 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 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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/24/2013		M		1,100 A \$ 13.965	2,202 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/24/2013		M		1,867 A \$ 21.558	4,069	D
Common Stock	10/24/2013		M		1,600 A \$ 22.985	5,669	D
Common Stock	10/24/2013		S		4,567 D \$ 50.2391	1,102	D
Common Stock	10/24/2013		S		1,102 D \$ 50.2391	0	D

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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 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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.965	10/24/2013		M	1,100	02/08/2011 02/08/2020	Common Stock	1,100	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.558	10/24/2013		M	1,867	02/07/2012 02/07/2021	Common Stock	1,867	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.985	10/24/2013		M	1,600	02/13/2013 02/13/2022	Common Stock	1,600	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(3) (3)	Common Stock	0	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ding Wei A. O. SMITH (CHINA) WATER HEATER CO.			SVP; President and GM, AOSCWHC	

LTD  
336 YAO XIN AVENUE  
NANJING, F3 210038

## Signatures

James F. Stern, Attorney-in-Fact for Wei  
Ding

10/25/2013

\_\_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) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 551 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (2) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 6,650 additional Employee Stock Options.
- (3) On May 15, 2013, the common stock of A. O. Smith Corporation split 2-for1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 4,600 additional Restricted Stock Units.

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