

MEDICE ALBERT E
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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 *
MEDICE ALBERT E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. O. SMITH
INTERNATIONAL, 23 BERKELEY SQUARE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/22/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - Europe

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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LONDON, X0 W1J 6HE

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | M | A | \$ 27.25 20,827 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | M | A | \$ 18.313 25,227 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | S | D | \$ 36 15,027 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | S | D | \$ 36.01 14,527 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2005 | | M | A | \$ 18.313 19,827 | D | |

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Common Stock 11/23/2005 S 5,300 D \$ 36 14,527 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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 27.25 | 11/22/2005 | | M | 6,300 | 10/06/1998 10/07/2007 | Common Stock | 6,300 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 18.313 | 11/22/2005 | | M | 4,400 | 10/05/1999 10/06/2008 | Common Stock | 4,400 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.313 | 11/23/2005 | | M | 5,300 | 10/05/1999 10/06/2008 | Common Stock | 5,300 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MEDICE ALBERT E A. O. SMITH INTERNATIONAL 23 BERKELEY SQUARE | | | Vice President - Europe | |

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Signatures

W. David Romoser, Attorney-in-Fact for Albert E.
Medice

11/23/2005

__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) Options were granted on 10/07/1997 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Options were granted on 10/06/1998 under the A. O. Smith Corporation 1990 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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