

Ding Wei  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Ding Wei

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
President and GM, AOSCHWC

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

01/10/2013

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

(Street)

NANJING,Â F3Â 210038

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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  
(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)

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  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Date  
Exercisable

Expiration  
Date

Title

Amount or  
Number of

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				Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 0		D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Ding Wei A. O. SMITH (CHINA) WATER HEATER CO. LTD 336 YAO XIN AVENUE NANJING,Â F3Â 210038	Â	Â	Â President and GM, AOSCWHC	Â	

## Signatures

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

01/17/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock units were granted under the A. O. Smith Combined Incentive Compensation Plan, a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3: 600 restricted stock units were granted on 02/08/2010; 500 restricted stock units were granted on 02/07/2011; 800 restricted stock units were granted on 02/13/2012; and 2,500 restricted stock units were granted on 12/10/2012. The restricted stock units become payable in Common Stock on the vesting date, which is three years after the grant date.
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