SMITH A O CORP Form 8-K November 24, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 24, 2009

A. O. Smith Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-475 (Commission **39-0619790** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)
P.O. Box 245008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508

Identification No.)

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices, including\ zip\ code)$

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(414) 359-4000

(Registrant s telephone number)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 24, 2009, A. O. Smith Corporation (the Company) issued a News Release announcing that A. O. Smith (Shanghai) Water Treatment Products Co., Ltd., concluded its purchase of the water treatment business of Tianlong Holding Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

(99.1) A. O. Smith Corporation News Release, dated November 24, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

Date: November 24, 2009 By: /s/ James F. Stern

James F. Stern

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION

Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K Dated November 24, 2009

Exhibit

Number Description

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