

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2006

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2006

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### A. O. Smith Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-475**  
(Commission File Number)

**39-0619790**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 245008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(414) 359-4000**

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(Registrant's telephone number)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13-e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 8, 2006, A. O. Smith Corporation issued a news release forecasting its earnings for 2006. The news release is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1, and its contents are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

(99.1) News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated February 8, 2006.

**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: February 8, 2006

By: /s/ W. David Romoser  
W. David Romoser

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 8, 2006.

**Exhibit**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
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