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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name A. O. Smith Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 11270 West Park Place, Milwaukee, WI 53224			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name W. David Romoser	Telephone (414) 359-4147	E-mail (optional) dromoser@aosmith.com	5. Senate ID 35695
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID 317540

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-E

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

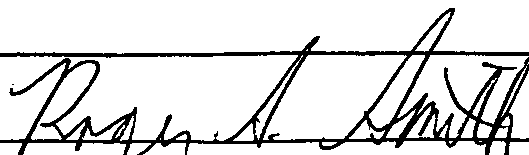
10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobby

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u> Expenses (nearest</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



Printed Name and Title Roger S. Smith, Manager, Corporate Advertising and Public Affairs

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name A. O. Smith Corporation Client Name Self

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Care Reform — opposed increased lawsuits. All of the liability sections  
HR,2563 Gaskel/Dingell/Narwood. S,1052 McCain/Kennedy/Edwards

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House and Senate and Administration.

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Roger S. Smith	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature Roger S. Smith Date 2/10/03



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## LOBBYING REPORT ADDENDUM

**Registrant Name** A. O. Smith Corporation

**Client Name** Self

*Lines 1-7. Not applicable*

8. **General lobbying issue area code (enter one)** BUD

9. **Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)**

Tax cuts - reduce tax cut brackets. Permanent R & D tax credit.  
Eliminate death tax. Supported House bill HR.3090. Encourage  
improvements on Senate bill S250.

10. **Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted**

House and Senate.

11. **Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist**

Roger S. Smith  
Manager Corporate Advertising & Public Affairs

12. **For registrants identifying foreign entities in the Lobbying Registration (Form LD-1, line 12) or any updates: 1  
such foreign entity in the specific lobbying issues listed on line 9 above**

None



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8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) LAW

9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)

- 1) Regulatory Reform - Simplify paperwork and cost benefit analysis on new regulations.
- 2) Legal Reform - "Class Action Fairness Act". Only allow class action suits in Federal Courts.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Watched issues - did not lobby on them.

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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None





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*Lines 1-7. Not applicable*

**8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one)** ENV

**9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)**

- 1) Global Climate Change ~ Oppose the stringent reduction of green house gas and the unrealistic time table. S,517.
- 2) Multi-Emissions ~ Oppose stringent reductions in SO2, NOx, CO2, and mercury. S.556 Jeffords/Lieberman bill.

**10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted**

House and Senate.

**11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist**

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None



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*Lines 1-7. Not applicable*

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) LBR
9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)  
-OSHA - ergonomics regulation, only.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Watched issue - did not lobby on it.

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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None



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*Lines 1-7. Not applicable*

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) TRD

9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)

Trade Promotions Authority Support giving the President power to negotiate trade treaties. H.R. 450.

"Bipartisan Trade Promotions Authority Act" - H.R.3005.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House and Senate and Administration

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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None



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*Lines 1-7. Not applicable*

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) MMM
9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)

- 1) Medicare Reform - Overall reform of system. S.2625.
- 2) Social Security - Personal Retirement Accounts Act.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

- 1) Medicare Reform - only watched issue.
- 2) Social Security - House and Senate.

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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None





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*Lines 1-7. Not applicable*

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) -ENG

9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)

Comprehensive Energy Reform - Support expanding drilling on Federal lands, offshore, and ANWR. Supported H.R.4 "Serving America Future Energy Act"

CAFE standards and "renewable portfolio standard" S.517.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House, Senate, and Administration.

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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None

