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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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate
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7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House
			3175

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1

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 Lob

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying Firms</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 style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for the 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 \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA d</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 170(e)(2)(B) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 170(e)(2)(C) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

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

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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 TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

"Class Action Fairness Act" S. 2062. Remove class actions from state courts to Federal courts.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Senate only.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Roger A. Smith* Date February 11, 20

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

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LOBBYING REPORT ADDENDUM

Registrant Name A. O. Smith Corporation

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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

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Only tracked issue

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 such foreign entity in the specific lobbying issues listed on line 9 above

None

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Lines 1-7. Not applicable

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

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

-Pass tax cuts.
R & D Tax Credit

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Only tracked issue.

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)

- FSC/ETI. Trying to lift European Unions sanctions on U.S. products. H.R. 4520

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Senate only.

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) HCR

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

Health care costs.
Medical malpractice reform.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Only tracked issue.

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) MED
9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)
- Medicare Reform - new prescription drug plan costs.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Only tracked issue.

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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)
"Clean Skies Bill"

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Only tracked issue.

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Lines 1-7. Not applicable

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

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

-Manufacturing campaign to reduce structurely overhead costs from inefficient government compliance.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Only tracked issue.

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