

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2010

# 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): October 19, 2010

## 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)

11270 West Park Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

39-0619790  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(414) 359-4000

(Registrant's telephone number)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 19, 2010, A. O. Smith Corporation ( the Company ) issued a news release announcing the Company s third quarter earnings. A copy of the Company s news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Current Report ) and is incorporated by reference herein.

The news release contains non-GAAP earnings and earnings per share. Management uses this non-GAAP information for all internal purposes of reporting results of operations, including return on investment measures utilized in determining certain incentive-based compensation and employee profit sharing amounts.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

(99.1) News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated October 19, 2010.

**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.

Date: October 19, 2010

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

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 October 19, 2010

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