

SMITH A O CORP  
Form SD  
May 15, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form SD**

**SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT**

**A. O. Smith Corporation**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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| <b>Delaware</b><br><b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b>  | <b>1-475</b><br><b>(Commission</b> | <b>39-0619790</b><br><b>(I.R.S. Employer</b> |
| <b>of Incorporation)</b>  | <b>File No.)</b>                   | <b>Identification Number)</b>                |
| <b>11270 West Park Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin</b><br><b>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)</b> |                                    | <b>53224-9508</b><br><b>(Zip Code)</b>       |
| <b>John J. Kita</b>   |                                    | <b>(414) 359-4000</b>                        |

**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

**(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the  
person to contact in connection with this report.)**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2016.

**Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

Items 1.01 and 1.02 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report: Exhibits

**Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

A. O. Smith Corporation is providing a Conflict Minerals Report as Exhibit 1.01 hereto, and it is publicly available at <http://www.aosmith.com/About/Governance/>.

**Section 2 - Exhibits**

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

**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 duly authorized undersigned.

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

By /s/ John J. Kita  
John J. Kita  
Executive Vice President and  
  
Chief Financial Officer

May 15, 2017  
(Date)