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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **WULF GENE C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SMITH A O CORP [AOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

BEMIS COMPANY, INC., 134 E.

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

WISCONSIN, ONE NEENAH CNTR 4TH FL

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 54402-4099

(State)

(,)	(2)	Tabl	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on(A) or Dispo		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct				
(Instr. 3)	(1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 ar	` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
				(A		Reported Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	04/03/2006		A	373 <u>(1)</u> A	\$ 53.64	2,161	D				
Common Stock						50 (2)	I	By Son			

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exe (Instr. 3) Price of Derivation		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise ice of erivative	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

WULF GENE C BEMIS COMPANY, INC. 134 E. WISCONSIN, ONE NEENAH CNTR 4TH FL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 54402-4099

X

Relationships

Signatures

W. David Romoser, Attorney-in-Fact for Gene C. 04/04/2006 Wulf

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Payment of portion of retainer in stock under the A. O. Smith Corporation Directors' Compensation Plan based on the market price of the **(1)** Common Stock on April 3, 2006.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these secuirities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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