

SMITH A O CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 24, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 24, 2005

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## A. O. Smith Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-475**  
(Commission File Number)

**39-0619790**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 245008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-9508**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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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))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On June 24, 2005 A. O. Smith Corporation issued a news release announcing that it is in exclusive discussions with the majority shareholders of GSW Inc. regarding the possible purchase of GSW Inc. by A. O. Smith Corporation. The news release is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1, and its contents are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

(99.1) News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated June 24, 2005.

**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.

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

Date: June 24, 2005

By: /s/ W. David Romoser

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W. David Romoser

Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

**A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 24, 2005.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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